

CRAWFORD RANDALL L
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CRAWFORD RANDALL L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EQUITABLE RESOURCES INC
/PA/ [EQT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
225 NORTH SHORE DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/30/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President - Equitable Gas Co.

PITTSBURGH, PA 15212-5861

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock					34,994 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	12/30/2005		F		14,361 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 36.69
Common Stock					6,199 ⁽¹⁾	I	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 14.5325					12/06/2001	12/06/2010	Common Stock	40,000
Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 15.755					03/14/2002	03/14/2011	Common Stock	34,400
Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 17.24					03/12/2003	03/12/2012	Common Stock	70,000
Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 17.875					02/27/2004	02/27/2013	Common Stock	17,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CRAWFORD RANDALL L 225 NORTH SHORE DRIVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15212-5861			President - Equitable Gas Co.	

Signatures

RANDALL L
CRAWFORD

01/04/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) All securities (shares, stock options and/or phantom stock units) and exercise prices have been adjusted in this filing to reflect a 2 for 1 stock split effective September 1, 2005.
- (2)

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Represents shares withheld to pay taxes in connection with the Company's termination of its deferred compensation plans for employees as described in a Form 8-K filed with the SEC on December 16, 2005.

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