

EQUITABLE RESOURCES INC /PA/
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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 *
BERGONZI JOHN A

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)
03/14/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP and Corporate Controller

PITTSBURGH, PA 15212-5861
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)	(A) or (D)	5. Amount or Price	6. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/14/2006		M	19,400	A	\$ 17.24	78,104	D
Common Stock	03/14/2006		F	3,016	D	\$ 36.3	75,088	D
Common Stock	03/14/2006		M	28,000	A	\$ 15.755	103,088	D
Common Stock	03/14/2006		F	4,693	D	\$ 36.3	98,395	D
Common Stock	03/15/2006		S	16,384	D	\$ 36.451	82,011	D

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Common Stock	03/15/2006	S	23,307	D	\$ 36.451	58,704	D
Common Stock	03/15/2006	M	23,000	A	\$ 17.875	81,704	D
Common Stock	03/15/2006	F	15,917	D	\$ 36.475	65,787	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 15.755	03/14/2006		M	28,000	03/14/2002 01/03/2011	Common Stock 28
Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 17.24	03/14/2006		M	19,400	03/12/2003 03/12/2012	Common Stock 19
Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 17.875	03/15/2006		M	23,000	02/27/2004 02/27/2013	Common Stock 23

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BERGONZI JOHN A 225 NORTH SHORE DRIVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15212-5861			VP and Corporate Controller	

Signatures

JOHN A
BERGONZI
03/16/2006
Date

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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