

EQUUS TOTAL RETURN, INC.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
Mobiquity Investments Ltd

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EQUUS TOTAL RETURN, INC.
[EQS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

19105 36TH AVENUE
WEST, SUITE 213

(Street)

LYNNWOOD, WA 98036

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/14/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

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) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2010 | | P | | 700 | A | \$ 2.24 | 947,719 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2010 | | P | | 645 | A | \$ 2.25 | 948,364 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2010 | | P | | 1,037 | A | \$ 2.25 | 949,401 ⁽¹⁾ | 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Mobiquity Investments Ltd 19105 36TH AVENUE WEST SUITE 213 LYNNWOOD, WA 98036 | X | X | | |
| Versatile Systems Inc. SUITE 910 355 BURRARD STREET VANCOVER, A1 V6C-2G8 | X | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Fraser
Atkinson 12/16/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Fraser
Atkinson 12/16/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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The reported shares are held directly by Mobiquity Investments Limited ("Mobiquity"). Mobiquity, a Washington investment holding company, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Versatile Systems Inc., a Canadian corporation.

Remarks:

Exhibit List

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