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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JEREMIAH BARABARA S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

EQUITABLE RESOURCES INC

(Check all applicable)

/PA/ [EQT]

(Middle)

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

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

ALCOA CORPORATE 10/04/2005

CENTER, 201 ISABELLA STREET

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

PITTSBURGH, PA 15212-5858

(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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)
Common Stock							2,000 (1)	D	
Common Stock	10/04/2005		P	230	A	\$ 39.06	5,398 (1)	I	Deferred Compensation

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. Ti	tle of Derivative Security	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amo
(Inst	r. 3)	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Underlying S	Secu
		or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
		Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e			
		Derivative				Securities	;			
		Security				Acquired				
						(A) or				
						Disposed				
						of (D)				
						(Instr. 3,				
						4, and 5)				
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										or
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						(11) (2)				
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Con	npensation-Phantom	\$ 1					(2)	(2)	Common	7
Uni	^						_		Stock	
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
JEREMIAH BARABARA S ALCOA CORPORATE CENTER 201 ISABELLA STREET PITTSBURGH, PA 15212-5858	X					
<u> </u>						

Signatures

BARBARA S JEREMIAH 10/05/2005

**Signature of Reporting
Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

Date

- ** 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) Award represents compensation that is deferred until retirement.

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