

EQUUS II INC  
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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 \*  
STORMS JOHN W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1202 A DAIRY ASHFORD

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77077

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
EQUUS II INC [EQS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/30/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	06/30/2005		M		2,200	A	\$ 7.43
Common Stock	06/30/2005		M		2,200	A	\$ 7.72
Common Stock	06/30/2005		M		2,200	A	\$ 7.8
Common Stock	06/30/2005		S		2,200	D	\$ 8.38
Common Stock	06/30/2005		S		2,200	D	\$ 8.38
	06/30/2005		S		2,200	D	9,237

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Common Stock \$ 8.38

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 7.43	06/30/2005		M	2,200	11/12/2003 05/12/2013	Common Stock	2,200	
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 7.72	06/30/2005		M	2,200	11/07/2004 05/12/2014	Common Stock	2,200	
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 7.8	06/30/2005		M	2,200	11/07/2002 05/07/2012	Common Stock	2,200	
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 14.15	06/30/2005		<u>J(1)</u>	1,100	11/07/1999 05/07/2009	Common Stock	1,100	
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 21.82	06/30/2005		<u>J(1)</u>	5,500	05/05/1998 11/04/2007	Common Stock	5,500	

buy)

Incentive  
Stock

Options	\$ 24.94	06/30/2005	J <sup>(1)</sup>	2,200	11/14/1998	05/14/2008	Common Stock	Common Stock	2,200
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Incentive  
Stock

Options	\$ 8.45	06/30/2005	J <sup>(1)</sup>	2,200	11/04/2001	05/04/2010	Common Stock	Common Stock	2,200
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Incentive  
Stock

Options	\$ 9.03	06/30/2005	J <sup>(1)</sup>	2,200	11/10/2000	05/10/2010	Common Stock	Common Stock	2,200
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STORMS JOHN W 1202 A DAIRY ASHFORD HOUSTON, TX 77077	X			

## Signatures

Phil Walters                      07/05/2005

         \*\*Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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) Cancel stock options.

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