

EQUUS TOTAL RETURN, INC.  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|                                           |         |                                      |                                                                                  |                                                      |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol                                      |                                                      |
| Â Mobiquity Investments Ltd               |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | EQUUS TOTAL RETURN, INC. [EQS]                                                   |                                                      |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                                 | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 19105 36TH AVENUE                         |         | 05/20/2010                           |                                                                                  |                                                      |
| WEST,Â SUITE 213                          |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)                                                           |                                                      |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                   |
| LYNNWOOD,Â WAÂ 98036                      |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                       |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | (give title below)                                                               | (specify below)                                      |
|                                           |         |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)                       |                                                      |
|                                           |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person                      |                                                      |
|                                           |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |                                                      |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    | 822,031                                               | I                                                        | See Footnote 1 <sup>(1)</sup>                         |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                          | Title                                                                       |                                                        |                                                      |                                                       |

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|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Fraser  
Atkinson

05/28/2010

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Fraser  
Atkinson

05/28/2010

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) 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.

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