

EQUITABLE RESOURCES INC /PA/  
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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 (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)				
Â FRITZ MARTIN A			04/12/2006	EQUITABLE RESOURCES INC /PA/ [EQT]		
225 NORTH SHORE DRIVE						
(Street)				(Check all applicable)		
PITTSBURGH,Â PAÂ 15212-5861				<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
				Vice President and CIO	<input 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	21,861	D	Â
Common Stock	2,988	I	Savings Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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)
	Date Exercisable	Title			

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	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Option (Right-to-Buy)	03/14/2001 <sup>(1)</sup> 03/14/2010	Common Stock 20,000	\$ 9.9219 D Â
Option (Right-to-Buy)	03/14/2002 <sup>(1)</sup> 03/14/2011	Common Stock 32,000	\$ 15.755 D Â
Option (Right-to-Buy)	03/12/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> 03/12/2012	Common Stock 70,000	\$ 17.24 D Â
Option (Right-to-Buy)	02/27/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/27/2013	Common Stock 17,500	\$ 17.875 D Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FRITZ MARTIN A 225 NORTH SHORE DRIVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15212-5861	Â	Â	Â Vice President and CIO	Â

## Signatures

MARTIN A. FRITZ 04/18/2006

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) Vests in three equal amounts on three successive annual anniversary dates following the date of the award. The first third of the award is exercisable on the date listed in the "Date Exercisable" column.

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