

EQUITABLE RESOURCES INC /PA/

Form 4

March 16, 2006

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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Form 4 or  
Form 5  
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may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BERGONZI JOHN A

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
EQUITABLE RESOURCES INC  
/PA/ [EQT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

225 NORTH SHORE DRIVE

(Street)

PITTSBURGH, PA 15212-5861

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/14/2006

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

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

VP and Corporate Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(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. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	03/14/2006		M		19,400	A	\$ 17.24	78,104 D
Common Stock	03/14/2006		F		3,016	D	\$ 36.3	75,088 D
Common Stock	03/14/2006		M		28,000	A	\$ 15.755	103,088 D
Common Stock	03/14/2006		F		4,693	D	\$ 36.3	98,395 D
Common Stock	03/15/2006		S		16,384	D	\$ 36.451	82,011 D

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Common Stock	03/15/2006	S	23,307	D	\$ 36.451	58,704	D
Common Stock	03/15/2006	M	23,000	A	\$ 17.875	81,704	D
Common Stock	03/15/2006	F	15,917	D	\$ 36.475	65,787	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 15.755	03/14/2006		M	28,000	03/14/2002 01/03/2011	Common Stock
Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 17.24	03/14/2006		M	19,400	03/12/2003 03/12/2012	Common Stock
Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 17.875	03/15/2006		M	23,000	02/27/2004 02/27/2013	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BERGONZI JOHN A 225 NORTH SHORE DRIVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15212-5861	VP and Corporate Controller

## Signatures

JOHN A  
BERGONZI  
03/16/2006  
Date

Signature of  
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).

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