

GERBER MURRY  
Form 4  
January 04, 2006

**FORM 4**

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GERBER MURRY

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/30/2005

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
Chairman, President and CEO

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

PITTSBURGH, PA 15212-5861

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
|                                       |   |   | Code                                 | V   | Amount   | (A)<br>or<br>(D)  | Price  |
| Common<br>Stock                       |   |   |                                      |   | 774,108 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                       |   |   |                                      |   | 11,570 <sup>(1)</sup>  | I   | Savings Plan   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 12/30/2005                              |   | F                                    |   | 209,922<br><sup>(2)</sup>  | D   | \$ 36.69 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                                      |
|                                       |   |   |                                      |   |  | I   | Deferred<br>Compensation                                       |

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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) |                      |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|----------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount Number Shares |
| Option (Right-to-Buy)                      | \$ 15.755  |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/14/2002   | 03/14/2011      | Common Stock  | 800,000              |
| Option (Right-to-Buy)                      | \$ 17.24   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/12/2003   | 03/12/2012      | Common Stock  | 600,000              |
| Option (Right-to-Buy)                      | \$ 17.875  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/27/2004   | 02/27/2013      | Common Stock  | 150,000              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |                                   |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                           | Other |
| GERBER MURRY<br>225 NORTH SHORE DRIVE<br>PITTSBURGH, PA 15212-5861 | X             |           | Chairman,<br>President and<br>CEO |       |

## Signatures

MURRY S  
GERBER

01/04/2006

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## 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) 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) Represents shares withheld to pay taxes in connection with the Company's termination of its deferred compensation plans for employees as described in a Form 8-K filed with the SEC on December 16, 2005.

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