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	TIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION ngton, D.C. 20549					OMB Number:	3235-0287			
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(Print or Type Resp	ponses)									
1. Name and Addi BRATTER TH	Symbol	GABELLI EQUITY TRUST INC				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (Mide	(Month/Day	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/26/2006				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title 0ther (specify below) below)			
RYE, NY 1058	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				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) (Zij	<sup>p)</sup> Table I	- Non-Deri	vative Sec	curitie		iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Equity Trust 7.20% Tax Advantaged Cumulative Preferred Stock	06/26/2006		Code V	Amount 125	(D)	Price \$ 25		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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	;	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	nt of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

**Reporting Owner Name / Address** 

BRATTER THOMAS E ONE CORPORATE CENTER Х RYE, NY 10580

# Signatures

/s/ Bruce N. Alpert as Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas E. Bratter

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Director

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Relationships

10% Owner Officer Other

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Date