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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 5 obligations may Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Re	sponses)																			
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GASTON KAREN H				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol EQUIFAX INC [EFX]							5. I	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)								
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1550 PEACHTREE STREET, N.W.				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/26/2004							X	X_Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Adm Officer								
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							_X_	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person								
ATLANTA, GA 30309 (City) (State) (Zip)			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui							canirod										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year						3. Transaction 4. Securities Acquired (A)					(A) 5.	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported				6. Ownershi		Vature		
			(Month/Day/Year)	any			(Instr. 8)	V		(A) or	)	Tr (Ir	ransacti nstr. 3 a	on(s)	is reported		Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership et (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 10/26/2004			10/26/2004					М		11,778	8 A	\$ 14.4	661 57	57,994				D		
Common Stock 10/26			10/26/2004					S		11,778	3 D	\$ 25.7	426	46,216			D			
Common Stock 10/			10/26/2004					M		8,920	A	\$ 12.7	272 55	55,136			D			
Common Stock 10			10/26/2004					S		8,920	D	\$ 25.7	426	46,216		D				
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Derivative Conversion Date Execution Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) any			rar) (Instr. 8) or of (Instr. 8)		of E Seco Acq or E of (I	urities uired (A) Disposed D) tr. 3, 4,	Expiration Date of (Month/Day/Year) Se			of Unde Securiti	f Underlying ecurities		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction	Owne Form Deriva Securi Direct or Ind (s) (I)	rship of tive ty: (D) irect	11. Natur of Indirec Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)			
				C	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expirati Date	on	Title	or N	umber		(Instr. 4)	(Instr.	+)	
Stock Option/Right to Buy	\$ 14.4661	10/26/2004			М			11,778		(1)	12/01/	2009	Comm		1,778	\$ 14.4661	17,422	Б		
Stock Option/Right to Buy	\$ 12.7272	10/26/2004			M			8,920	01/3	1/2000	01/31/	2010	Comm		3,920	\$ 12.7272	0	D		

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GASTON KAREN H 1550 PEACHTREE STREET, N.W. ATLANTA, GA 30309			Chief Adm Officer				

### **Signatures**

/s/ Gaston, Karen H.	10/26/2004
**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) The option vests in four equal annual increments beginning on 12/1/99.

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