

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Shannon Michael S (Last) (First) (Middle) 1550 PEACHTREE STREET, N.W. (Street) ATLANTA, GA 30309 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2006	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EQUIFAX INC [EFX]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <input type="checkbox"/> Group Executive	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <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	43,640	D	
Common Stock	602	I	By 401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option/Right to Buy	01/28/1999	01/28/2008	Common Stock	682	\$ 19.3497	D	
Stock Option/Right to Buy	01/28/2002	01/28/2008	Common Stock	1,764	\$ 19.3497	D	
Stock Option/Right to Buy	(1)	01/27/2009	Common Stock	8,330	\$ 21.8286	D	
Stock Option/Right to Buy	(2)	01/27/2009	Common Stock	8,562	\$ 21.8286	D	
Stock Option/Right to Buy	(3)	12/10/2009	Common Stock	10,135	\$ 13.6151	D	
Stock Option/Right to Buy	(4)	01/29/2011	Common Stock	2,988	\$ 17.2083	D	
Stock Option/Right to Buy	(5)	01/29/2011	Common Stock	7,147	\$ 17.2083	D	
Stock Option/Right to Buy	01/29/2001	01/29/2011	Common Stock	12,544	\$ 17.2083	D	
Stock Option/Right to Buy	(6)	02/05/2012	Common Stock	5,214	\$ 25.5	D	
Stock Option/Right to Buy	(7)	02/05/2012	Common Stock	6,786	\$ 25.5	D	
Stock Option/Right to Buy	(8)	01/29/2013	Common Stock	4,863	\$ 21.11	D	
Stock Option/Right to Buy	(9)	01/29/2013	Common Stock	10,137	\$ 21.11	D	
Stock Option/Right to Buy	(10)	01/29/2014	Common Stock	4,311	\$ 25.68	D	

Stock Option/Right to Buy	(11)	01/29/2014	Common Stock	9,689	\$ 25.68	D	
Stock Option/Right to Buy	(12)	02/03/2015	Common Stock	18,000	\$ 30.3	D	
Stock Option/Right to Buy	(13)	02/09/2016	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 36.7	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Shannon Michael S 1550 PEACHTREE STREET, N.W. ATLANTA, GA 30309			Group Executive	

Signatures

/s/ Shannon, Michael S.		05/17/2006
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>		<small>Date</small>

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) The option vests in increments of 380 shares on 1/27/00, 1,021 shares on 1/27/01, 2,707 shares on 1/27/02 and 4,222 shares on 1/27/03.
- (2) The option vests in increments of 3,844 shares on 1/27/00, 3,203 shares on 1/27/01 and 1,515 shares on 1/27/02.
- (3) The option vests in increments of 2,534 shares on 12/10/99, 12/10/00 and 12/10/01 and 2,533 shares on 12/10/02.
- (4) The option vests in increments of 2 shares on 1/29/02, 453 shares on 1/29/03 and 2,533 shares on 1/29/04.
- (5) The option vests in increments of 2,534 shares on 1/29/01, 2,532 shares on 1/29/02 and 2,081 shares on 1/29/03.
- (6) The option vests in increments of 1 share on 2/5/02 and 2/5/03, 2,212 shares on 2/5/04 and 3,000 shares on 2/5/05.
- (7) The option vests in increments of 2,999 shares on 2/5/02 and 2/5/03 and 788 shares on 2/5/04.
- (8) The option vests in increments of 1,113 shares on 1/29/05 and 3,750 shares on 1/29/06.
- (9) The option vests in increments of 3,750 shares on 1/29/03 and 1/29/04 and 2,637 share son 1/29/05.
- (10) The option vests in increments of 811 shares on 1/29/06 and 3,500 shares on 1/29/07.
- (11) The option vests in increments of 3,500 shares on 1/29/04 and 1/29/05 and 2,689 shares on 1/29/06.
- (12) The option vests in four equal annual increments beginning on 2/3/05.
- (13) The option vests in four equal annual increments beginning on 2/6/06.

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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of KENT E. MAST, DEAN C. ARVIDSON and KATHRYN J. HARRIS, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Equifax Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder, and Form 144 in accordance with Rule 144 of the Securities Act of 1933, and

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5 or Form 144, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform such acts and things requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the limited rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 22nd day of May 2006.

Signature

/s/Michael S. Shannon

Michael S. Shannon