

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Jacquelyn M. Ward
 c/o Equifax Inc.
 1550 Peachtree Street, N.W.
 GA, Atlanta 30309

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Equifax Inc. (EFX)

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

10/16/2002

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

(X) Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other
 (specify below)

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

(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security Indirect Ownership	2. Transaction Date	3. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month Price	6. Director (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership
<S> Common Stock	<C>	<C>	<C><C>	<C> <C> 600	<C>	<C>

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security (Direct or Indirect Ownership)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month
<S> Phantom Stock Units	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C><C> 43	<C> <C> 1 1	<C> <C> Common Stock 43	<C>	<C>

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Explanation of Responses:

1. The units are to be settled 100% in cash beginning on a date elected by the participant that is at least one year after the end of the Plan Year for which the initial deferral is made, or upon the reporting person's ceasing to serve as a director.