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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MAST KENT E				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1550 PEACHTREE STREET, N.W.				EQUIFAX INC [EFX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/16/2004						Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) CVP and General Counsel					
(Street) ATLANTA, GA 30309 (City) (State) (Zip)			***************************************					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person				e)			
												1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year			
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	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MAST KENT E 1550 PEACHTREE STREET, N.W. ATLANTA, GA 30309			CVP and General Counsel			

Signatures

/s/ Mast, Kent E.	08/17/2004
**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) Partial exercise of an option grant which vests in four equal annual increments beginning on 11/7/00.

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