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#### 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 <sup>*</sup> SPRINGMAN PAUL J	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2005	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EQUIFAX INC [EFX]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O EQUIFAX INC, 1550 PEACHTREET STREET NW	02/07/2005	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street) ATLANTA, GA 30309		Officer (give ti below) Chiet	tle Other (specify below)		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) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Se Beneficially Ow (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock	54,063	54,063				
Common Stock	2,338	2,338		By 40	1(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       2. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		te			4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option/Right to Buy	01/31/2000	01/31/2006	Common Stock	2,544	\$ 9.6243	D	
Stock Option/Right to Buy	<u>(1)</u>	01/29/2007	Common Stock	10,919	\$ 15.2438	D	
Stock Option/Right to Buy	<u>(2)</u>	01/28/2008	Common Stock	4,287	\$ 19.3497	D	
Stock Option/Right to Buy	<u>(3)</u>	01/28/2008	Common Stock	5,848	\$ 19.3497	D	
Stock Option/Right to Buy	06/01/2001	06/01/2008	Common Stock	1,689	\$ 22.0506	D	
Stock Option/Right to Buy	<u>(4)</u>	01/27/2009	Common Stock	4,223	\$ 21.8286	D	
Stock Option/Right to Buy	<u>(5)</u>	01/27/2009	Common Stock	4,223	\$ 21.8286	D	
Stock Option/Right to Buy	<u>(6)</u>	01/29/2011	Common Stock	7,637	\$ 17.2083	D	
Stock Option/Right to Buy	<u>(7)</u>	01/29/2011	Common Stock	5,255	\$ 17.2083	D	
Stock Option/Right to Buy	01/29/2001	01/29/2011	Common Stock	9,302	\$ 17.2083	D	
Stock Option/Right to Buy	<u>(8)</u>	02/05/2012	Common Stock	4,822	\$ 25.5	D	
Stock Option/Right to Buy	<u>(9)</u>	02/05/2012	Common Stock	10,178	\$ 25.5	D	

Stock Option/Right to Buy	02/05/2002	10/(05//01/)	Common Stock	9,084	\$ 25.5	D	
Stock Option/Right to Buy	01/29/2003	01/29/2013	Common Stock	12,010	\$ 21.11	D	
Stock Option/Right to Buy	<u>(10)</u>	103/04/2013	Common Stock	3,977	\$ 19.25	D	
Stock Option/Right to Buy	<u>(11)</u>	03/04/2013	Common Stock	11,023	\$ 19.25	D	
Stock Option/Right to Buy	<u>(12)</u>	101/29/2014	Common Stock	4,583	\$ 25.68	D	
Stock Option/Right to Buy	<u>(13)</u>	01/29/2014	Common Stock	9,417	\$ 25.68	D	
Stock Option/Right to Buy	<u>(14)</u>	102/03/2015	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 30.3	D	

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SPRINGMAN PAUL J C/O EQUIFAX INC 1550 PEACHTREET STREET NW ATLANTA, GA 30309			Chief Mktg Officer			

## Signatures

/s/ Springman, Paul J.	02/15/2005
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

# **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 2,075 shares on 1/29/98, 2,073 shares on 1/29/99, 3,386 shares on 1/29/00 and 3,385 shares on 1/29/01.
- (2) The option vests in increments of 2,534 shares on 1/28/99, 1,720 shares on 1/28/00 and 33 shares on 1/28/01.
- (3) The option vests in increments of 815 shares on 1/28/00, 2,500 shares on 1/28/01 and 2,533 shares on 1/28/02.
- (4) The option vests in increments of 2,112 shares on 1/27/02 and 2,111 shares on 1/27/03.
- (5) The option vests in increments of 2,112 shares on 1/27/00 and 2,111 shares on 1/27/01.
- (6) The option vests in increments of 283 shares on 1/29/02, 3,131 shares on 1/29/03 and 4,223 shares on 1/29/04.
- (7) The option vests in increments of 223 on 1/29/01, 3,941 on 1/29/02 and 1,091 on 1/29/03.
- (8) The option vests in increments of 1 share on 2/5/03, 1,071 shares on 2/5/04 and 3,750 shares on 2/5/05.
- (9) The option vests in increments of 3,750 shares on 2/5/02, 3,749 shares on 2/5/03 and 2,679 shares on 2/5/04.
- (10) The option vests in increments of 227 shares on 3/4/05 and 3,750 shares on 3/4/06.
- (11) The option vests in increments of 3,750 shares on 3/4/03 and 3/4/04 and 3,523 shares on 3/4/05.
- (12) The option vests in increments of 1,083 shares on 1/29/06 and 3,500 shares on 1/29/07.
- (13) The option vests in increments of 3,500 shares on 1/29/04 and 1/29/05 and 2,417 shares on 1/29/06.
- (14) The option vests in four equal annual increments beginning on 2/3/05.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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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

(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, 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 15th day of February 2005.

/s/Paul J. Springman

Signature

Paul J. Springman ------Print Name