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#### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Type Responses)  |  |   |                               |  |   |  |   |   |  |
|--|--|---|-------------------------------|--|---|--|---|---|--|
| Name and Address of Reporting Person   Shannon Michael S                           | Statemen   | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) -05/17/2006 |                               | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EQUIFAX INC [EFX]                        |   |  |   |   |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>1550 PEACHTREE STREET, N.W.                             | 03/17/2  | 2000  |                               | 4. Relationship of Reporting Pers<br>Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Ox   |   | )                                      |   | Amendment, Date Original (Month/Day/Year) 24/2006           |  |
| (Street)   | (Street)   |   | X_Office                      |  | give title 10% Owner<br>Other (specify below) |  |   | al or Joint/Group Filing(Check                              |  |
| ATLANTA, GA 30309  |  |   |                               |  | up Executive                                  |  | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |   |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)   |  |   | Tabla I -                     |  |   |  | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person            |   |  |
| 1.Title of Security  |  | 2 An  | nount of Secu                 |  | 3. Ownership                                  |  |   | Beneficial Ownership  |  |
| •  |  |   | Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) |  | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)   | orm: Direct D) or Indirect ) (Instr. 5 |   | *   |  |
| Common Stock   |  |   | 40                            | D  |   |  |   |   |  |
| Common Stock   |  |   |                               | I  | Ву  | y 401(k)                               |   |   |  |
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| Table II - Deriv   |  |   |                               |  |   |  |   |   |  |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)   | 2. Date Exerci<br>Expiration Dat<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   |                               | 3. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) |   | ersion<br>ise<br>ve                    | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:               | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |  |
|  | Date<br>Exercisable                                  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title                         | Amount or<br>Number of Sh  |   |  | Direct (D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5)             |   |  |
| Stock Option/Right to Buy  | 01/28/1999   | 01/28/2008  | Common<br>Stock               | 682  | \$ 19.34                                      | 197                                    | D   |   |  |
| Stock Option/Right to Buy  | 01/28/2002   | 01/28/2008  | Common<br>Stock               | 1,764  | \$ 19.34                                      | 197                                    | D   |   |  |
| Stock Option/Right to Buy  | (1)  | 01/27/2009  | Common<br>Stock               | 8,330  | \$ 21.82                                      | 286                                    | D   |   |  |
| Stock Option/Right to Buy  | <u>(2)</u>   | 01/27/2009  | Stock                         | 8,562  | \$ 21.82                                      | 286                                    | D   |   |  |
| Stock Option/Right to Buy  | <u>(3)</u>   | 12/10/2009  | Common<br>Stock               | 10,135   | \$ 13.6                                       | 151                                    | D   |   |  |
| Stock Option/Right to Buy  | <u>(4)</u>   | 01/29/2011  | Common<br>Stock               | 2,988  | \$ 17.20                                      | )83                                    | D   |   |  |
| Stock Option/Right to Buy  | <u>(5)</u>   | 01/29/2011  | Common<br>Stock               | 7,147  | \$ 17.20                                      | )83                                    | D   |   |  |
| Stock Option/Right to Buy (6)  | 01/29/2001   | 01/29/2011  | Common<br>Stock               | 0  | \$ 17.20                                      | )83                                    | D   |   |  |
| Stock Option/Right to Buy  | <u>(7)</u>   | 02/05/2012  | Common<br>Stock               | 5,214  | \$ 25.5                                       |  | D   |   |  |
| Stock Option/Right to Buy  | (8)  | 02/05/2012  | Common<br>Stock               | 6,786  | \$ 25.5                                       |  | D   |   |  |
| Stock Option/Right to Buy  | <u>(9)</u>   | 01/29/2013  | Common<br>Stock               | 4,863  | \$ 21.1                                       |  | D   |   |  |
| Stock Option/Right to Buy  | (10)   | 01/29/2013  | Common<br>Stock               | 10,137   | \$ 21.1                                       | l                                      | D   |   |  |

| Stock Option/Right to Buy | (11)        | 01/29/2014  | Common<br>Stock | 4,311  | \$ 25.68 | D |  |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|--------|----------|---|--|
| Stock Option/Right to Buy | <u>(12)</u> | 101/79/7014 | Common<br>Stock | 9,689  | \$ 25.68 | D |  |
| Stock Option/Right to Buy | <u>(13)</u> | 02/03/2015  | Common<br>Stock | 18,000 | \$ 30.3  | D |  |
| Stock Option/Right to Buy | (14)        | 102/09/2016 | Common<br>Stock | 15,000 | \$ 36.7  | D |  |

# **Reporting Owners**

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

## **Signatures**

| By: Kathryn J. Harris as Attorney-in-Fact for | 05/17/2006 |
|---|------------|
| **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 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
- $\textbf{(2)} \quad \text{The option vests in increments of 3,844 shares on } 1/27/00, 3,203 \text{ shares on } 1/27/01 \text{ and } 1,515 \text{ shares on } 1/27/02.$
- (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) Number of options initially reported incorrectly due to scrivener's error.
- (7) 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.
- (8) The option vests in increments of 2,999 shares on 2/5/02 and 2/5/03 and 788 shares on 2/5/04.
- (9) The opion vests in increments of  $1{,}113$  shares on 1/29/05 and  $3{,}750$  shares on 1/29/06.
- ( 10) 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.
- ( 11) The option vests in increments of 811 shares on 1/29/06 and 3,500 shares on 1/29/07.
- (12) 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.
- (13) The option vests in four equal annual increments beginning on 2/3/05.
- (14) The option vests in four equal annual increments beginning on 2/6/06.

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