## FORM 4

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

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 OMB APPROVAL

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Gardaya, Virgil P.	Issuer Name     and Ticker or Trading Symbol	Statement for     (Month/Day/Year	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer     (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) c/o Equifax Inc. 1550 Peachtree Street, N.W.	Equifax Inc.	01/29/2003	Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street) Atlanta, GA 30309	3. I.R.S. Identification  Number of Reporting  Person, if an entity  (voluntary)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	Direct  Direct			
(City) (State) (Zip)	` ''		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
			X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Execution Date, if any	Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Securities Beneficially	6. Owner- ship Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial				
	(Month/Day/Year)	Code	٧	Amount	A/D	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)			
							\$				

	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr.8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr.4)	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Securities: Direct (D) or	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4)
				Code	V	A	D	DE	ED	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			Indirect (I) (Instr.4)	
Stock Option/Right- to-Buy	21.11	01/29/2003		A		68,169		01/29/2003	01/29/2013	Common Stock	68,169	\$	339,158	D	

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Rosalind Z. Wiggins as Attorney-in-Fact for

01/31/2003

Date:

Virgil P. Gardaya

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person SEC 1474 (9-02)

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

- $^{\star}$  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).

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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Additional Information Reported For This Form

Name and Address of Reporti Gardaya, Virgil P.	ting Person *			I I	Statement for (Month/Day/Year)
(Last c/o Equifax Inc. 1550 Peachtree Street, N.W.	,	First)	(==)	Equifax Inc.	01/29/2003
Atlanta, GA 30309	(	(Street)			
(Cit	ity) (	(State)	(Zip)		

## LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of KENT E. MAST and ROSALIND Z. WIGGINS, 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 28th day of August, 2002.

Signature

/s/Virgil P. Gardaya