**EQUIFAX INC** Form 5

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## FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer WARD JACKIE M Symbol

**EQUIFAX INC [EFX]** 

(Check all applicable)

(Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) (Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

12/31/2004

1550 PEACHTREE STREET, N.W.

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(check applicable line)

below)

ATLANTA. GAÂ 30309

\_X\_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting

below)

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Acquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned at end	Indirect (I)	Ownership
				(A)	of Issuer's	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					Fiscal Year		
				or	(T , 2 14)		

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Amount (D) Price

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

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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Pri
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	of	Expiration Date	<b>Underlying Securities</b>	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Secu
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities			(Insti
	Derivative				Acquired			

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Security (A) or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

(A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or

Number of Shares

Phantom

Units

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WARD JACKIE M 1550 PEACHTREE STREET, N.W. Â X Â Â ATLANTA, GAÂ 30309

# **Signatures**

/s/ Ward, Jacquelyn M. 02/05/2005

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **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) The phantom stock converts into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- This total includes restricted stock units acquired through the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan before the new SEC reporting
- (2) rules went into effect in August 1996. This adjustment is being made in order to reconcile the reported total and the actual total currently held in the participant's account.
- (3) The units are to be settled 100% in cash beginning on a date elected by the participant that is at lest 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.

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