

GABELLI EQUITY TRUST INC  
Form 8-K  
December 09, 2010

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): December 3, 2010**

**The Gabelli Equity Trust Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**811-04700**

(Commission File Number)

**22-2736509**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
No.)

**One Corporate Center  
Rye, New York 10580-1422**

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **1-800-422-3554**

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management**

**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year**

On December 3, 2010, the Board of Directors of The Gabelli Equity Trust, Inc. (the Fund ) amended and restated in its entirety the bylaws of the Fund (the Amended and Restated Bylaws ) and adopted certain Articles Supplementary. The Amended and Restated Bylaws and the Articles Supplementary were deemed effective December 3, 2010 and are attached hereto as Exhibits (3)(i) and (3)(ii) and are incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit (3)(i) Articles Supplementary

Exhibit (3)(ii) Amended and Restated Bylaws, dated December 3, 2010, of The Gabelli Equity Trust, Inc.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE GABELLI EQUITY TRUST INC.

Date: December 9, 2010

By: /s/ Agnes Mullady  
Agnes Mullady  
Secretary

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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