

EQUUS TOTAL RETURN, INC.  
Form 8-K  
June 30, 2010

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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): June 25, 2010

EQUUS TOTAL RETURN, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction Of Incorporation)	814-00098 (Commission File Number)	76-0345915 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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Eight Greenway Plaza, Suite 930, Houston, Texas (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	77046 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 529-0900

N/A  
(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:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 8.01 Other Events.

On June 30, 2010, Equus Total Return, Inc. issued a press release announcing the collection of amounts owed to the Fund by Trulite, Inc. in respect of a defaulted promissory note issued by Trulite to the Fund. The text of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release issued on June 30, 2010 by Equus Total Return, Inc.

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SIGNATURES

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

Equus Total Return, Inc.

Date: June 30, 2010

By: /s/ L'Sheryl D.

Hudson

Name: L'Sheryl D. Hudson

Title: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer