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Form 8-K  
April 23, 2001

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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) APRIL 23, 2001

EQUITABLE RESOURCES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

PENNSYLVANIA

1-3551

25-0464690

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

ONE OXFORD CENTRE, SUITE 3300, 301 GRANT STREET, PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA 15219

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (412) 553-5700

NONE

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

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ITEM 5. Other Events

- o On April 19, 2001, the Board of Directors of Equitable Resources, Inc. (the Registrant; NYSE: EQT) declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 32 cents per share (pre-split), an 8.5% increase, payable June 1, 2001 to shareholders of record on May 11, 2001.
- o On April 19, 2001, the Board of Directors of Equitable Resources, Inc. declared a two for one stock split, subject to regulatory approval, payable June 11, 2001 to shareholders of record on May 11, 2001.

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.

EQUITABLE RESOURCES, INC.

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(Registrant)

By           /s/   David L. Porges

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David L. Porges  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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