

EQUUS TOTAL RETURN, INC.  
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January 24, 2007

## SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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**EQUUS TOTAL RETURN, INC.**

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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Re: Equus Total Return, Inc.  
Dear Shareholder:

We have attempted to contact you numerous times regarding an important matter pertaining to your investment in the Equus Total Return, Inc.

Please contact us immediately at **1-800-330-8705 ext. 4041** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m., eastern standard time.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Frederick M. Bonnell

Managing Director

Shareholder Services

**The Altman Group**

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