

EQUUS TOTAL RETURN, INC.

Form 8-K

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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): May 4, 2016

**EQUUS TOTAL RETURN, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

<b>Delaware</b>	<b>814-00098</b>	<b>76-0345915</b>
(State or Other Jurisdiction Of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**700 Louisiana Street, 48<sup>th</sup> Floor Houston, Texas**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) **77002**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 529-0900**

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Effective May 4, 2016, Alessandro Benedetti resigned as a member of the Board of Directors of Equus Total Return, Inc. (the “Fund”). Mr. Benedetti was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Fund in 2010.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On May 9, 2016, the Fund issued a press release announcing the resignation of Mr. Benedetti from the Fund’s Board of Directors. 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 May 9, 2016 by Equus Total Return, Inc.

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: May 9, 2016 By: /s/ Kenneth I. Denos  
Name: Kenneth I. Denos  
Title: Secretary