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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549									2025 0097			
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(Print or Type F	Responses)											
1. Name and A CHAPMAN	Person <u>*</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EQUIFAX INC [EFX]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)				st Tra	ansaction			(Check all applicable)			
1550 PEAC	", N.W.	(Month/Day/Year) 10/04/2004						X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chairman and CEO				
	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 					
ATLANTA,	, GA 30309								Person	More than one	Teporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - No	on-D	erivative	Secur	ities Ao	cquired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	any		n Date, if Transactio Code Day/Year) (Instr. 8)		Disposed	d (A) o d of (D 4 and (A) or)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	DwnershipIndirectForm: DirectBeneficialD) orOwnershipndirect (I)(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	10/04/2004			G	v	385	D	\$ 0	337,784	D		
Common Stock									6,833	I	By 401(k)	
Common Stock									17,000	Ι	By Family Partnership	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year)		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Reporting Owners												
-	C	ame / Address			Relation	-						
			Director	10% Owr	ner Offic	er	0	ther				
1550 PEA	AN THOMA ACHTREE S A, GA 303	STREET, N.W.	Х		Cha	airman an	nd CEO					
Signa	tures											

By: Kent E. Mast as Attorney-in-Fact for

10/20/2004 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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