

EQUUS TOTAL RETURN, INC.  
Form 8-K  
August 15, 2017

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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): August 15, 2017

**EQUUS TOTAL RETURN, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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

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

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) **77020**  
(Zip Code)

**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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On August 15, 2017, the Company issued a press release announcing its net asset value for the quarter ended June 30, 2017. 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 August 15, 2017 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: August 15, 2017 By: /s/ Kenneth I. Denos  
Name: Kenneth I. Denos  
Title: Secretary