EQUITABLE RESOURCES INC /PA/ Form S-8 POS July 01, 2008

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 1, 2008

Registration No. 033-10508

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Post-Effective Amendment

No. 2 to

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Under

The Securities Act of 1933

EQUITABLE RESOURCES, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

PENNSYLVANIA

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

25-0464690

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

225 North Shore Drive

Pittsburgh, PA 15212-5861

(Address, including zip code, of registrant s principal executive offices)

EQUITABLE RESOURCES, INC. KEY EMPLOYEE RESTRICTED STOCK OPTION AND STOCK APPRECIATION RIGHTS INCENTIVE COMPENSATION PLAN

(Full Title of the Plan)

Lewis B. Gardner

Vice President and General Counsel

225 North Shore Drive

Pittsburgh, PA 15212

412-553-7760

(Name and address, including zip code and telephone number,

including area code, of agent for service)

Copy to:

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Pittsburgh, PA 15219

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act (Check one):

Non-accelerated Filer o (Do not check if a smaller reporting company.) Smaller reporting company o

DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 033-10508) is being filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission to terminate the offering and to remove from registration the shares of common stock that were registered but which remain unsold as of the date of this amendment.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Pittsburgh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the 30th day of June, 2008.

Equitable Resources, Inc.

By: /s/ Philip P. Conti

Philip P. Conti

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on the 30th day of June, 2008.

Name

/s/ Murry S. Gerber Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Murry S. Gerber (Principal Executive Officer)

/s/ Philip P. Conti Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Philip P. Conti Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

/s/ Theresa Z. Bone Vice President and Corporate Controller

Theresa Z. Bone (Principal Accounting Officer)

* Director

Vicky A. Bailey

* Director

Phyllis A. Domm

* Director

Barbara S. Jeremiah

* Director

George L. Miles, Jr.

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/s/ David L. Porges

David L. Porges

James E. Rohr

David S. Shapira

Lee T. Todd, Jr.

James W. Whalen

* By:

/s/ Philip P. Conti Philip P. Conti Attorney-in-Fact

President, Chief Operating Officer and

Director

Director

Director

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Director

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