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Form SC 13D/A

October 11, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D
(Amendment No. 11)
Under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

Equus II Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)

294766100
(CUSIP Number)

George W. Karpus, President
Karpus Management, Inc. d/b/a
Karpus Investment Management
183 Sullys Trail
Pittsford, New York 14534
(716) 586-4680

(Name, Address, and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive
Notices and Communications)

October 10, 2002
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to
report the Acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D,
and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1 (b) (3) or (4), check
the following box. []

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There are no exhibits.

ITEM 1 Security and Issuer
Common Stock
Equus II Inc.
Equus Capital Management Corp
The America Tower
2929 Allen Parkway

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Suite 2500
Houston, Texas 77019-2120

ITEM 2 Identity and Background

a) Karpus Management, Inc. d/b/a Karpus Investment Management (?KIM?)

George W. Karpus, President, Director and Controlling Stockholder

JoAnn VanDegriff, Vice President and Director
Sophie Karpus, Director
b) 183 Sullys Trail
Pittsford, New York 14534

c) Principal business and occupation - Investment Management for individuals, pension and profit sharing plans, corporations, endowments, trust and others, specializing in conservative asset management (i.e. fixed income investments).

d) None of George W. Karpus, JoAnn VanDegriff, or Sophie Karpus (?the Principals?) or KIM has been convicted in the past five years of any criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations).

e) During the last five years none of the principals or KIM has been a party to a civil proceeding as a result of which any of them is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

f) Each of the Principals is a United States citizen.
KIM is a New York corporation.

ITEM 3 Source and Amount of Funds or Other Considerations

KIM, an independent investment advisor, has accumulated shares of EQS on behalf of accounts that are managed by KIM (?the Accounts?) under limited powers of attorney. All funds that have been utilized in making such purchases are from such Accounts.

ITEM 4 Purpose of Transaction

KIM has purchased Shares for investment purposes. Being primarily a fixed income manager, with a specialty focus in the closed end fund sector, the profile of EQS fit the investment guidelines for various Accounts. Shares have been acquired since January 13, 2000.

ITEM 5 Interest in Securities of the Issuer

A) As of the date of this Report, KIM owns 534,774 shares, which represents 8.58% of the outstanding Shares. George W. Karpus currently owns 1000 shares purchased on September 5, 2002 at \$6.54. Karpus Investment Management Profit Sharing Plan presently owns 3325 shares purchased on January 13, 2000 at \$10.19 (600 shares), September 13, 14, 22, 26, 27, & 29 at \$10.63 (1100 shares), October 6 at \$10.56 (100 shares), 10 at \$10.50 (50 shares), & 23 at \$9.88 (50 shares), November 6 at \$10 (100 shares), December 8 at \$8.81 (500 shares), April 17, 2001 at \$8.85 (200 shares), May 1 at \$9.11 (50 shares), 2, 4, & 17 at \$9.23 (200 shares), 10 at \$9.05 (100 shares), June 21 at \$9.25 (25 shares), and September 24 at \$8.35 (250 shares) Dana R. Consler currently owns 815 shares purchased on December 21, 2000 at \$8.69 (350 shares), May 17, 2001 at \$9.23 (50 shares), August 13 at \$9.22 (150 shares), August 14 at \$9.21 (100 shares), on November 29, 65 shares were received as a stock dividend payment, March 1, 2002 at \$7.80 (25 shares), March 6 at \$7.72 (25 shares), March 22 at \$7.66 (25 shares), and April 16 at \$7.78 (25 shares) . None of the other Principals of KIM presently owns shares of EQS.

b) KIM has the sole power to dispose of and to vote all of such Shares under limited powers of attorney.

c) Open market purchases for the last 60 days for the Accounts. There have been no dispositions and no acquisitions, other than

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by such open market purchases,

Date

Shares

Price Per

Date

Shares

Price Per

Share

Share

8/1/2002

300

6.74

9/3/2002

400

6.70

8/2/2002

700

15.68

9/4/2002

800

6.62

8/5/2002

1550

6.71

9/4/2002

-50

6.61

8/12/2002

932

6.84

9/5/2002

1000

6.53

8/13/2002

300

6.83

9/18/2002

-100

6.73

8/14/2002

1450

6.83

9/18/2002

1050

6.72

8/15/2002

1850

6.80

9/20/2002

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-650
6.67
8/16/2002
500
6.75

9/20/2002
600
6.65
8/20/2002
5500
6.71

9/23/2002
600
6.65
8/22/2002
-300
6.82

9/23/2002
-850
6.66
8/22/2002
200
6.78

9/24/2002
2375
6.63
8/27/2002
3150
6.79

9/25/2002
170
6.49
8/28/2002
3850
6.76

9/26/2002
-510
6.46
8/29/2002
1185
6.83

9/27/2002
4500
6.46
8/30/2002
3500
6.77

9/27/2002
-5400
6.46

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9/30/2002

525

6.40

The Accounts have the right to receive all dividends from, any proceeds from the sale of the Shares. KIM reserves the right to further accumulate or sell shares. None of the Accounts has an interest in shares constituting more than 5% of the Shares outstanding.

ITEM 6 Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings, or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

Except as described above, there are no contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships of any kind among the Principals and KIM and between any of them and any other person with respect to any of EQS Securities.

ITEM 7 Materials to be Filed as Exhibits

Not applicable.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete, and correct.

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Date

Name/Title

By: _____

Signature

George W. Karpus, President