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EQUUS II INCORPORATED

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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EQUUS II INCORPORATED POSTPONES

ANNUAL MEETING TO JUNE 30

HOUSTON, Texas June 8, 2005 Equus II Incorporated (NYSE: EQS) today announced that it has decided to postpone the Fund's 2005 Annual Meeting of Stockholders currently scheduled for June 14, 2005, to provide stockholders with additional time to receive and consider the Fund's proxy solicitation materials and to vote their shares on all matters discussed in the Proxy Statement dated May 27, 2005, prior to the Annual Meeting. The 2005 Annual Meeting of Stockholders will now be held at 9:00 a.m., CDT on June 30, 2005, at Meeting Room No. 1, Ground Level, Wortham Tower, 2727 Allen Parkway, Houston, Texas 77019. The record date for the meeting will remain May 2, 2005.

A letter is being sent to stockholders providing details about the new time and location for the meeting and enclosing a duplicate proxy card. Stockholders having questions or needing assistance in voting their shares should contact MacKenzie Partners, Inc. at 1-800-322-2885.

Equus II Incorporated is a business development company, which seeks to generate current distributions of net investment income and long-term capital gains by making equity-oriented investments in small to medium-sized privately owned companies. The current portfolio consists of investments in 14 businesses in various industries and two venture capital funds. More information on the Fund and other Equus entities may be obtained from Equus' website at www.equuscap.com.

This press release may contain certain forward-looking statements regarding future circumstances. These forward-looking statements are based upon the Fund's current expectations and assumptions and are subject to various risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated in such forward-looking statements including, in particular, the risks and uncertainties described in the Fund's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Actual results, events, and performance may differ. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof. The Fund undertakes no obligation to release publicly any revisions to these forward looking statements that may be made to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events. The inclusion of any statement in this release does not constitute an admission by the Fund or any other person that the events or circumstances described in such statement are material.

June 8, 2005

To Our Fellow Shareholders:

This letter is to inform you that our Annual Meeting of Shareholders, previously scheduled for June 14, 2005, has been postponed until June 30, 2005. The location of the Annual Meeting will remain Wortham Tower, 2727 Allen Parkway, Houston, Texas 77019, in Meeting Room No. 1, Ground Level, and the time of the Meeting will be 9:00 a.m., Houston time.

The reason for the postponement is to provide our stockholders with additional time to receive and consider the Fund's proxy solicitation materials and to vote on all matters discussed in the Proxy Statement dated May 27, 2005. A duplicate proxy card is enclosed for that purpose.

The Board of Directors has recommended a vote FOR all items on the agenda.

If you have not yet voted, or if you wish to change your vote, you now have an additional opportunity to do so. Only your latest dated vote will count, and we urge you to vote today.

We regret the inconvenience to those of you planning to attend the Annual Meeting in person.

If you have questions or need assistance voting your shares, please call MacKenzie Partners, Inc., the firm assisting us in the solicitation of proxies, at 1-800-322-2885.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sam P. Douglass

Sam P. Douglass,
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

EQUUS II INCORPORATED

2727 Allen Parkway, 13th Floor, Houston, Texas 77019

This Proxy is Solicited by the Board of Directors of Equus II Incorporated (the Fund)

for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders on June 30, 2005

The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Sam P. Douglass or Nolan Lehmann, with full power of substitution and revocation to each, the true and lawful attorneys and proxies of the undersigned at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of EQUUS II INCORPORATED, to be held on June 30, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. local time, at Meeting Room No. 1, Ground Level, Wortham Tower, 2727 Allen Parkway, Houston, Texas 77019, or any adjournment thereof (the Annual Meeting) and to vote the shares of Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share, of the Fund (Shares), standing in the name of the undersigned on the books of the Fund on May 2, 2005, the record date for the Annual Meeting, with all powers the undersigned would possess if personally present at the Annual Meeting.

The undersigned hereby acknowledges previous receipt of the Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders and the Proxy Statement and hereby revokes any proxy or proxies heretofore given by the undersigned.

(Continued and to be signed on the reverse side)

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF

EQUUS II INCORPORATED

June 30, 2005

Please date, sign and mail
your proxy card in the
envelope provided as soon
as possible.

Please detach along perforated line and mail in the envelope provided.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND FOR PROPOSALS 2 AND 3.

PLEASE SIGN, DATE AND RETURN PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE. PLEASE MARK YOUR VOTE IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS SHOWN HERE x

Table with 3 columns: Item Description, Voting Options (FOR, AGAINST, ABSTAIN), and Instructions. Includes items for Board of Directors election, Management Agreement, and Auditor Ratification.

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.. **FOR ALL EXCEPT**
Gregory J. Flanagan
Henry W. Hankinson

(See instructions below)

.. Robert L. Knauss

.. Anthony R. Moore

.. Dr. Francis D. Tuggle

.. James M. Walsh

The Board of Directors knows of no other matter to come before the meeting. If any other matter is properly brought before the meeting with respect to which the Fund was not provided notice on or before February 15, 2005, the proxies will have discretion to vote the proxy on such matter in accordance with their best judgment.

INSTRUCTION: To withhold authority to vote for any individual nominee(s), mark **FOR ALL EXCEPT** and fill in the circle next to each nominee to withhold, as shown here: ●

To change the address on your account, please check the box at right and indicate your new address in the address space above. Please note that changes to the registered name(s) on the account may not be submitted via this method.

Signature of Stockholder

Date:

Signature of Stockholder

Date:

Note: Please sign exactly as your name or names appear on this Proxy. When shares are held jointly, each holder should sign. When signing as executor, administrator, attorney, trustee or guardian, please give full title as such. If the signer is a corporation, please sign full corporate name by duly authorized officer, giving full title as such. If signer is a partnership, please sign in partnership name by authorized person.