

GABELLI MARIO J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GABELLI MARIO J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GABELLI EQUITY TRUST INC  
[GAB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/21/2017

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Control Person of Adviser

C/O GAMCO INVESTORS,  
INC, ONE CORPORATE CENTER

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

RYE, NY 10580

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount or Price					
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.001	12/21/2017		J <sup>(1)</sup>		336,588	A	\$ 5.5	1,419,975.27 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.001	12/21/2017		J <sup>(3)</sup>		8,170	A	\$ 5.5	69,675	I	MJG IV Limited Partnership <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock, Par Value	12/21/2017		J <sup>(1)</sup>		118,449	A	\$ 5.5	769,705	I	GGCP, Inc. <sup>(5)</sup>



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- The shares reported reflect the total shares owned by MJG IV Limited Partnership, a limited partnership for which Mr. Gabelli serves as a
- (4) general partner. Mr. Gabelli has less than a 100% interest in the entity and disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by this entity which are in excess of his indirect pecuniary interest.
  - (5) The shares reported reflect the total shares owned by GGCP. Mr. Gabelli has less than a 100% interest in GGCP and disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by this entity which are in excess of his indirect pecuniary interests.

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