

Columbia Equity Trust, Inc.
 Form 3/A
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Schissel John A | | (Month/Day/Year) | Columbia Equity Trust, Inc. [COE] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 06/28/2005 | |
| 1750 H STREET, N.W., Â SUITE | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 500 | | | (Check all applicable) | 06/29/2005 |
| (Street) | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| WASHINGTON, Â DC Â 20006 | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Chief Financial Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| common stock, par value \$.001 per share | 63,334 ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Amount or Number of Shares | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Schissel John A 1750 H STREET, N.W. SUITE 500 WASHINGTON, DC 20006 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Chief Financial Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Signatures

/s/ John A. Schissel 02/14/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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The reporting person was issued 1,000 shares of the issuer's common stock on September 27, 2004 pursuant to a contribution agreement. On June 14, 2005, the issuer's board declared a stock dividend, payable immediately prior to completion of the issuer's initial public offering to all stockholders of record as of June 2, 2005, of 62,334 shares of common stock for each share of common stock outstanding as of June 2, 2005. As a result, the reporting person received 62,334 shares of common stock as of June 2, 2005. The Form 3 is being amended to include the shares received as a result of the stock dividend.

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