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#### NEUBERGER BERMAN INTERMEDIATE MUNICIPAL FUND INC.

(Exact Name of the Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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Date of fiscal year end: October 31, 2009

Date of reporting period: October 31, 2009

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#### **Item 1. Report to Stockholders**

## Neuberger Berman Intermediate Municipal Closed-End Funds

Neuberger Berman California Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc.

Neuberger Berman Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc.

Neuberger Berman New York Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc.

Annual Report

October 31, 2009

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#### **President's Letter**

Dear Shareholder,

I am pleased to present this annual report for the Neuberger Berman Intermediate Municipal Closed-End Funds for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2009. The report includes portfolio commentary, listings of the Funds' investments, and their audited financial statements for the reporting period.

Each Fund's investment objective is to provide a high level of current income exempt from regular federal income tax and, for each state-specific fund, a high level of current income exempt from that state's personal income taxes (and, in the case of the New York Fund, New York City personal income tax).

We invest in intermediate-term municipal bonds because our experience and research indicate strongly that this maturity range has historically offered the best risk/reward profile on the yield curve, providing much of the return of longer-term bonds — with less volatility and risk. We believe that our conservative investment philosophy and disciplined investment process will benefit you with superior tax exempt current income over the long term.

We are pleased to report that the Funds increased their distributions effective in August 2009 and again in January 2010.

In addition, I would like to provide an update on the Funds' tender offer activity. In June 2009, each Fund completed its first tender offer and accepted for tender approximately 10% of its outstanding common shares. Additionally, during the fiscal year, each Fund announced the implementation of a semi-annual tender offer program consisting of up to four tender offers over a two-year period. Under its tender offer program, if a Fund's common shares trade at an average daily discount to net asset value per share (NAV) of greater than 10% during a 12-week measurement period, the Fund would conduct a tender offer for between 5% and 20% of its outstanding common shares at a price equal to 98% of its NAV determined on the day the tender offer expires.

The Funds' initial measurement periods commenced on June 5, 2009 and ended on August 28, 2009. Given the results of its measurement period, Neuberger Berman California Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc. conducted a tender offer and accepted for tender approximately 10% of its outstanding common shares in October 2009. The discounts to NAV of the other two Funds were low enough that, under the terms of their semi-annual tender offer programs, no tender offers were required. To offset the expenses associated with the tender offers, Neuberger Berman agreed to extend the management fee waiver currently in place for each Fund.

Thank you for your confidence in the Funds. We will continue to do our best to earn your confidence and trust in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Robert Conti President and CEO Neuberger Berman California Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc. Neuberger Berman Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc. Neuberger Berman New York Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc.

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#### **Intermediate Municipal Closed-End Funds Portfolio Commentaries**

For the fiscal year ended October 31, 2009, on a net asset value (NAV) basis, all three of the Neuberger Berman closed-end intermediate municipal bond funds posted strong returns and outperformed the Barclays Capital 10-Year Municipal Bond Index.

As the fiscal year began in November 2008, the municipal market was slowly beginning to emerge from one of its most challenging periods in recent memory. Collectively, the turmoil in the financial markets, frozen credit conditions, forced selling into illiquid markets and the rapidly weakening economy had caused risk aversion to spike. With investors seeking shelter in short-term Treasuries, even high quality municipal bonds were shunned. This, in turn, caused municipal prices to fall and AAA tax-exempt yields to reach 125% to 150% of comparable maturity U.S. Treasury yields.

After largely treading water in November 2008, interest in what we considered attractively valued municipal securities picked up steam in December and demand remained strong for the remainder of the reporting period. Further supporting municipal bond prices were signs of stabilization in the financial markets, improved liquidity and sharply falling new issuance of tax-exempt bonds. The decline in the new issue calendar of traditional tax-exempt municipal bonds can be partially attributed, we believe, to the successful launch of the taxable Build America Bond program.

Demand for tax-exempt securities was robust as many investors were seeking better returns than were available in various money market options. In addition, toward the conclusion of the period, the end of the most severe recession since the Great Depression appeared to be at hand. With risk aversion being replaced with increased risk appetite, lower-rated municipal bonds outperformed their higher quality counterparts as the fiscal year progressed.

The Funds' outperformance versus the benchmark during the fiscal year was due to a variety of factors. For example, the Funds' exposure to a number of lower-tier investment grade municipal bonds and non-rated and below-investment-grade securities enhanced their results. Also positively contributing to results was exposure to somewhat longer-term municipal bonds, as they outperformed short-term securities over the reporting period. Finally, the use of leverage was beneficial, as it served to amplify the strong returns in the overall municipal market.

Looking ahead, we maintain our positive outlook for the long-term prospects of the municipal bond market. The economy appears to have turned the corner and we believe inflation should be well contained for the time being. While we believe valuations are not as compelling as they were when the fiscal year began, in our opinion, municipal bonds should remain appealing given their steady stream of tax-exempt income. In addition, the potential for higher tax rates in the future could support the asset class.

To be sure, it will take time for state and local municipalities to mend their balance sheets. Therefore, we believe an emphasis on higher quality securities is warranted. As always, we will continue to actively manage the Funds and conduct thorough in-house fundamental research on the underlying credit characteristics of our existing and potential holdings.

#### California Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc.

For the fiscal year ended October 31, 2009, on a NAV basis, California Intermediate Municipal Fund returned 17.12% compared to the Barclays Capital 10-Year Municipal Bond Index's 12.42%.

As of October 31, 2009, the Fund was comprised of 83.9% revenue bonds, 13.8% general obligation bonds, and 2.3% cash and cash equivalents. Bonds subject to the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) equaled 7.4% of assets. At the close of the reporting period, the Fund's duration was 4.3 years and its leverage position was 42.6% of total assets.

#### **Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc.**

For the fiscal year ended October 31, 2009, on a NAV basis, Intermediate Municipal Fund returned 14.73% compared to the Barclays Capital 10-Year Municipal Bond Index's 12.42%.

As of October 31, 2009, the Fund was comprised of 80.6% revenue bonds, 15.3% general obligation bonds, 1.9% pre-refunded/escrowed bonds, and 2.2% cash and cash equivalents. Bonds subject to the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) equaled 6.9% of assets. At the close of the reporting period, the Fund's duration was 4.9 years and its leverage position was 40.5% of total assets.

#### New York Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc.

For the fiscal year ended October 31, 2009, on a NAV basis, New York Intermediate Municipal Fund returned 16.74% compared to the Barclays Capital 10-Year Municipal Bond Index's 12.42%.

As of October 31, 2009, the Fund was comprised of 91.9% revenue bonds, 3.7% general obligation bonds, and 4.4% cash and cash equivalents. Bonds subject to the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) equaled 15.4% of assets. At the close of the reporting period, the Fund's duration was 4.1 years and its leverage position was 40.6% of total assets.

Sincerely,

James L. Iselin Portfolio Manager

#### TICKER SYMBOLS

California Intermediate Municipal Fund	NBW	
Intermediate Municipal Fund	NBH	
New York Intermediate Municipal Fund	NBO	

#### CALIFORNIA INTERMEDIATE

#### MUNICIPAL FUND

#### RATING DIVERSIFICATION

(% by Market Value)	
AAA/Government/	
Government Agency	13.1%
AA	21.6
A	44.3
BBB	16.0
BB	5.0
В	0.0
CCC	0.0
CC	0.0
C	0.0
D	0.0
Short Term	0.0

#### INTERMEDIATE MUNICIPAL FUND

#### RATING DIVERSIFICATION

(% by Market Value)	
AAA/Government/	
Government Agency	27.5%
AA	22.1
A	31.9
BBB	11.8
BB	4.1
В	0.5
CCC	0.0
CC	0.0
C	0.0
D	0.0
Short Term NEW YORK INTERMEDIATE	2.1

#### MUNICIPAL FUND

#### RATING DIVERSIFICATION

(% by Market Value)	
AAA/Government/	
Government Agency	12.3%
AA	27.8
A	29.7
BBB	17.7

BB	7.7
В	0.0
CCC	2.1
CC	0.0
C	0.0
D	0.0
Short Term	2.7

#### PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS as of 10/31/09

Neuberger Berman				
	Inception		Average Ann	ual Total Return
NAV <sup>1,3,4,5</sup>	Date	1 Year	5 Years	Life of Fund
California Intermediate				
Municipal Fund	09/24/2002	17.12%	4.39%	5.44%
Intermediate Municipal				
Fund	09/24/2002	14.73%	4.08%	5.32%
New York Intermediate				
Municipal Fund	09/24/2002	16.74%	4.26%	5.23%
•	Inception		Average Anni	ual Total Return
Market Price <sup>2,3,4,5</sup>	Date	1 Year	5 Years	Life of Fund
California Intermediate				
Municipal Fund	09/24/2002	29.29%	4.80%	3.40%
Intermediate Municipal				
Fund	09/24/2002	24.76%	4.37%	3.41%
New York Intermediate				
Municipal Fund	09/24/2002	28.71%	4.76%	3.25%
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Closed-end funds, unlike open-end funds, are not continually offered. There is an initial public offering and, once issued, common shares of closed-end funds are sold in the open market through a stock exchange.

The composition, industries and holdings of the Funds are subject to change. Investment return will fluctuate. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

#### **Endnotes**

- 1 Returns based on the net asset value (NAV) of the Funds.
- 2 Returns based on the market price of Fund shares on the NYSE Amex.
- 3 A portion of the income from each Fund may be a tax preference item for purposes of the Federal Alternative Minimum Tax for certain investors.
- 4 Neuberger Berman Management LLC ("Management") has contractually agreed to waive a portion of the management fees that it is entitled to receive from each Fund. Each undertaking lasts until October 31, 2011. Please see the notes to the financial statements for specific information regarding the rate of the management fees waived by Management. Absent such a waiver, the performance of each Fund would be lower.
- 5 Unaudited performance data current to the most recent month-end are available at www.nb.com.

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## Glossary

**Barclays Capital 10-Year Municipal Bond Index:**  An unmanaged index that is the 10-year (8-12) component of the Barclays Capital Municipal Bond Index, which is a rules based, market-value-weighted index engineered for the long-term tax-exempt bond market. To be included in the index, bonds must have a minimum credit rating of Baa. They must have an outstanding par value of at least \$5 million and be issued as part of a transaction of at least \$50 million. The bonds must have a dated-date after December 31, 1990 and must be at least one year from their maturity date. Remarketed issues, taxable municipal bonds, bonds with floating rates, and derivatives, are excluded from the benchmark.

Please note that the index does not take into account any fees and expenses or any tax consequences of investing in the individual securities that it tracks and that individuals cannot invest directly in any index. Data about the performance of this index is prepared or obtained by Management and include reinvestment of all dividends and capital gain distributions. The Funds may invest in securities not included in the index.

## Schedule of Investments California Intermediate Municipal Fund Inc.

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	SECURITY <sup>®</sup>	VALUE <sup>†</sup>
(000's omitted)		(000's omitted)
Arizona (0.9%)		
\$ 750	Verrado Comm. Fac. Dist. Number 1 G.O., Ser. 2003, 6.15%, due 7/15/17	\$ 707
California (153.1%)	A 1	
3,050	Abag Fin. Au. Cert. of Participation Rev. (Episcopal Homes Foundation), Ser. 1998, 5.13%, due 7/1/18	$3,055^{B}$
5,030	Abag	5,055"
900	Fin. Au. Rev. (San Diego Hosp. Assoc.), Ser. 2003-C, 5.13%, due 3/1/18	902 <sup>g</sup>
900	Alameda	902"
	Co. Cert. of Participation Ref. Rev., Ser. 2001-A, (National Public Finance Guarantee Corp. Insured), 5.38%, due	
1,250	12/1/17	1,297
1,285		1,215 <sup>ØØ</sup>

	Bay Area Governments Assoc. BART SFO Extension Rev. (Arpt. Premium Fare), Ser. 2002-A, (AMBAC Insured), 5.00%, due 8/1/21
1,000	Burbank Pub. Svc. Dept. Elec. Rev., Ser. 1998, (FSA Insured), 5.13%, due 6/1/16 1,005 California
205	Canioma Co. Tobacco Securitization Agcy. Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Rev., Ser. 2002, 4.75%, due 6/1/19 204
1,750	California Ed. Fac. Au. Ref. Rev. (Stanford Univ.), Ser. 2001-R, 5.00%, due 11/1/21 1,822 <sup>8</sup>
500	California 535 <sup>8</sup> Ed. Fac. Au. Rev. (Scripps College), Ser.

	2007, (National Public Finance Guarantee Corp. Insured), 5.00%, due 11/1/15	
2,000	California HFA Home Mtge. Rev., Ser. 2006-E, (FGIC Insured), 4.88%, due	1,963
2,000	2/1/17 California	1,903
	HFA Rev. (Home Mtge.), Ser. 2007-E, 5.00%, due	
1,875	2/1/42	1,875
	California	
2.000	Hlth. Fac. Fin. Au. Rev. (Catholic Healthcare West), Ser. 2004-I, 4.95%, due 7/1/26 Putable	2.00248
2,000	Hlth. Fac. Fin. Au. Rev. (Catholic Healthcare West), Ser. 2004-I, 4.95%, due 7/1/26 Putable 7/1/14	$2,\!093^{\mu B}$
	Hlth. Fac. Fin. Au. Rev. (Catholic Healthcare West), Ser. 2004-I, 4.95%, due 7/1/26 Putable 7/1/14 California Hlth. Fac. Fin. Au. Rev. (Catholic Healthcare West), Ser. 2009-C, 5.00%, due 7/1/37 Putable	
2,000 2,000 2,000	Hlth. Fac. Fin. Au. Rev. (Catholic Healthcare West), Ser. 2004-I, 4.95%, due 7/1/26 Putable 7/1/14 California Hlth. Fac. Fin. Au. Rev. (Catholic Healthcare West), Ser. 2009-C, 5.00%, due 7/1/37	$2,093^{\mu B}$ $2,079^{\mu B}$ $2,052^{B}$

	Fac. Fin.	
	Au. Rev.	
	(Cedars-Sinai	
	Med.	
	Ctr.), Ser.	
	2005,	
	5.00%,	
	due	
	11/15/21	
	California	
	Hlth.	
	Fac. Fin. Au. Rev.	
	(Kaiser	
	Permanente),	
	Ser.	
	1998-B,	
	5.00%,	
	due	0
1,000	10/1/20	1,007 <sup>B</sup>
	California Muni.	
	Fin. Au.	
	Ed. Rev.	
	(American	
	Heritage	
	Ed.	
	Foundation	
	Proj.),	
	Ser. 2006-A,	
	5.00%,	
500	due 6/1/16	474 <sup>ß</sup>
500	due 6/1/16 California	474 <sup>8</sup>
500	due 6/1/16 California Muni.	474 <sup>β</sup>
500	due 6/1/16 California Muni. Fin. Au.	474 <sup>8</sup>
500	due 6/1/16 California Muni. Fin. Au. Rev.	474 <sup>8</sup>
500	due 6/1/16 California Muni. Fin. Au. Rev. (Loma	474 <sup>β</sup>
500	due 6/1/16 California Muni. Fin. Au. Rev.	474 <sup>g</sup>
500	due 6/1/16 California Muni. Fin. Au. Rev. (Loma Linda Univ.), Ser.	474 <sup>6</sup>
500	due 6/1/16 California Muni. Fin. Au. Rev. (Loma Linda Univ.), Ser. 2007,	474 <sup>8</sup>
500	due 6/1/16 California Muni. Fin. Au. Rev. (Loma Linda Univ.), Ser. 2007, 5.00%,	474 <sup>8</sup>
	due 6/1/16 California Muni. Fin. Au. Rev. (Loma Linda Univ.), Ser. 2007, 5.00%, due	
1,040	due 6/1/16 California Muni. Fin. Au. Rev. (Loma Linda Univ.), Ser. 2007, 5.00%, due 4/1/21	474 <sup>g</sup>
	due 6/1/16 California Muni. Fin. Au. Rev. (Loma Linda Univ.), Ser. 2007, 5.00%, due 4/1/21 California	
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	due 6/1/16 California Muni. Fin. Au. Rev. (Loma Linda Univ.), Ser. 2007, 5.00%, due 4/1/21 California St. Dept. of Wtr. Res.	
	due 6/1/16 California Muni. Fin. Au. Rev. (Loma Linda Univ.), Ser. 2007, 5.00%, due 4/1/21 California St. Dept. of Wtr. Res. Pwr.	
	due 6/1/16 California Muni. Fin. Au. Rev. (Loma Linda Univ.), Ser. 2007, 5.00%, due 4/1/21 California St. Dept. of Wtr. Res. Pwr. Supply	
	due 6/1/16 California Muni. Fin. Au. Rev. (Loma Linda Univ.), Ser. 2007, 5.00%, due 4/1/21 California St. Dept. of Wtr. Res. Pwr. Supply Rev.,	
	due 6/1/16 California Muni. Fin. Au. Rev. (Loma Linda Univ.), Ser. 2007, 5.00%, due 4/1/21 California St. Dept. of Wtr. Res. Pwr. Supply Rev., Ser.	
	due 6/1/16 California Muni. Fin. Au. Rev. (Loma Linda Univ.), Ser. 2007, 5.00%, due 4/1/21 California St. Dept. of Wtr. Res. Pwr. Supply Rev.,	
	due 6/1/16 California Muni. Fin. Au. Rev. (Loma Linda Univ.), Ser. 2007, 5.00%, due 4/1/21 California St. Dept. of Wtr. Res. Pwr. Supply Rev., Ser. 2002-A,	
	due 6/1/16 California Muni. Fin. Au. Rev. (Loma Linda Univ.), Ser. 2007, 5.00%, due 4/1/21 California St. Dept. of Wtr. Res. Pwr. Supply Rev., Ser. 2002-A, 5.75%, due 5/1/17	
1,040	due 6/1/16 California Muni. Fin. Au. Rev. (Loma Linda Univ.), Ser. 2007, 5.00%, due 4/1/21 California St. Dept. of Wtr. Res. Pwr. Supply Rev., Ser. 2002-A, 5.75%, due 5/1/17 Pre-Refunded	1,074 <sup>8</sup>
	due 6/1/16 California Muni. Fin. Au. Rev. (Loma Linda Univ.), Ser. 2007, 5.00%, due 4/1/21 California St. Dept. of Wtr. Res. Pwr. Supply Rev., Ser. 2002-A, 5.75%, due 5/1/17	

	California St. Dept. of Wtr. Rev. (Ctrl. Valley Proj.), Ser. 2008-AE, 5.00%, due 12/1/20	
2,250	California St. G.O., Ser. 2002, 5.00%, due 10/1/17	2,317
2,230	California St. Pub. Works Board Lease Rev. (California Comm. Colleges), Ser. 2004-B, 5.50%, due	2,011
1,095	6/1/20 California St. Pub. Works Board Lease Rev. (Dept. of Gen. Svc.) (Cap. East End ), Ser. 2002-A, (AMBAC Insured), 5.25%, due	1,107
1,000 1,000	12/1/16 California St. Univ. Fresno Assoc., Inc. Rev. (Auxiliary Organization Event Ctr.), Ser. 2002,	1,026 1,095

	5.00%, due	
2.000	7/1/12 California Statewide CDA Cert. of Participation Rev. (Children's Hosp. Los Angeles), Ser. 1999, 5.13%, due 8/15/10	2.000ß
2,000	8/15/19 California	2,000 <sup>8</sup>
1.400	Statewide CDA Cert. of Participation Rev. (The Internext Group), Ser. 1999, 5.38%, due	1.4028
1,490	4/1/17	1,493 <sup>ß</sup>
	California Statewide CDA HIth. Fac. Rev. (Adventist HIth.), Ser. 2005-A, 5.00%, due	
1,000	3/1/20	990 <sup>ß</sup>
	California Statewide CDA Hlth. Fac. Rev. (Mem. Hlth. Svcs.), Ser. 2003-A, 6.00%, due	
5,000	10/1/16	5,307 <sup>B</sup>
1,490	California Statewide CDA	1,367 <sup>β</sup>

Rev. (California Baptist Univ.), Ser. 2007-A, 5.30%, due 11/1/18 California Statewide CDA Rev. (Daughters of Charity Hlth.), Ser. 2005-G, 5.00%, due 931<sup>B</sup> 1,000 7/1/22 California Statewide CDA Rev. (Sr. Living So. California Presbyterian Homes), Ser. 2009, 6.25%, due 1,255 11/15/19 1,327<sup>B</sup> California Statewide CDA Rev. (Valley Care Hlth. Sys.), Ser. 2007-A, 4.80%, due 450  $432^{\text{B}}$ 7/15/17 1,020 Cerritos 944 Pub. Fin. Au. Sub. Tax Allocation Rev. (Cerritos Redev. Proj.), Ser. 2002-B, 4.40%,

due

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			Park),										
			Ser.										
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			5.00%,										
	1,365		due 12/15/21		1,307								
Douglass	1,505		12/13/21		1,507								
Trust													
IV-FBO													
Preston**		282,79	1	3.2%		282,791		0	282,79	1	0		
Douglass		202,77	1	3.270		202,771		O	202,77	_	O		
Trust													
IV-FBO													
Brooke**		282,79	2	3.2%		282,792		0	282,792	,	0		
Tiel Trust		202,19	<del>-</del>	5.4/0		202,172		U	202,172	<u>.</u>	U		
FBO													
SPD**		52,25	7	0.6%		52,257		0	52,25	7	0		
Paula T.		34,43	,	0.0%		34,431		U	34,43	ı	U		
Douglass*		115,75	1	1.3%		115,751		0	115,75	1	0		
Tiel Trust		113,73	1	1.5%		113,731		U	113,73	L	U		
FBO													
PTD***		53,98	6	0.6%		53,986		0	53,980	5	0		
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\* As of the date of

this

Amendment,

Douglass and

Paula Douglass,

in their

individual

capacities, and

as trustees of the

respective trusts

listed herein,

have beneficial

ownership of

786,942 shares

of Common

Stock,

representing

8.9% of the

shares of

Common Stock

outstanding.

\*\* Douglass, as

trustee of the

Trusts, has sole

voting and

dispositive

power over the

Common Stock

held by the

Trusts.

\*\* Paula Douglass,

as trustee of Tiel

Trust FBO PTD.

has sole voting

and dispositive

power over the

Common Stock

held by Tiel

Trust FBO PTD.

(c) Except as described below in this paragraph (c), none of the persons described in Item 2 have effected any transaction involving the Common Stock within the past 60 days. In the past 60 days, Funston purchased shares of Common Stock through a brokerage account:

	Shares of Common	Price Per		
Date of Purchase	Stock	Share		
February 19, 2010	12.718	\$ 3.09		

February 19, 2010	24,000	\$ 3.15
February 22, 2010	24,000	\$ 3.12
February 22, 2010	12,315	\$ 3.17
February 23, 2010	24,000	\$ 3.16
February 23, 2010	24,000	\$ 3.16
February 24, 2010	24,000	\$ 3.10
February 25, 2010	24,000	\$ 3.11
February 26, 2010	24,000	\$ 3.16
March 1, 2010	24,000	\$ 3.17

<sup>(</sup>d) With respect to each person listed in Item 2, no person other than the Reporting Persons is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the securities owned by such person (except to the extent of the marital property interest therein of the spouse of any such person).

(e) Not applicable.

**Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.** Item 6 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated in its entirety, with effect from the date of this Amendment, as follows:

See the discussion of the Reporting Persons intention to solicit proxies from the Issuer s stockholders to replace at least a majority of the Issuer s current directors, all as referenced in Item 4 above. The Reporting Persons intend to vote their shares of Common Stock for the election of the Nominees at the 2010 Meeting.

See the discussion of MCCA s obligations under the ECMC Purchase referenced in Item 3 of Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D.

Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k) promulgated under the Act, the Reporting Persons have entered into an agreement with respect to the joint filing of the Schedule 13D and any amendments thereto.

Except for the relationship of Sam P. Douglass as a director of the Issuer, the relationship of Paula T. Douglass, as the wife of Sam P. Douglass, and as otherwise described in prior Amendments No. 1 or No. 4 or this Amendment, there are no contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships (legal or otherwise) among the Reporting Persons and any other person with respect to any securities of the Issuer, including, but not limited to, transfer or voting of any of the Common Stock, finder s fees, joint ventures, loan or option arrangements, put or calls, guarantees of profits, division of profits or loss, or the giving or withholding of proxies.

In accordance with Rule 13d-4 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, each Reporting Person expressly declares that the filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission that he, she or it is, for purposes of Section 13(d) or Section 13(g) of such Act, the beneficial owner of any securities of the Issuer other than as expressly described in Item 5 (including the notes thereto).

#### Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Item 7 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented, with effect from the date of this Amendment, as follows:

Exhibit 1 Joint Filing Agreement.

Exhibit 2 Letter, dated April 2, 2010, from Tiel Trust FBO Paula T. Douglass to Brett M. Chiles, Secretary of Equus Total Return, Inc., regarding Notice of Nominations of Persons for Election to the Board of Directors of Equus Total Return, Inc.

#### **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.

Dated: April 2, 2010

/s/ Sam P. Douglass Sam P. Douglass, Individually

/s/ Paula T. Douglass Paula T. Douglass, Individually

/s/ Sam P. Douglass Sam P. Douglass, as Trustee of Douglass Trust IV for the Benefit of S. Preston Douglass, Jr.

/s/ Sam P. Douglass Sam P. Douglass, as Trustee of Douglass Trust IV for the Benefit of Brooke Douglass

/s/ Sam P. Douglass Sam P. Douglass, as Trustee of Tiel Trust for the Benefit of Sam P. Douglass

/s/ Paula T. Douglass
Paula T. Douglass, as Trustee of Tiel Trust
for the
Benefit of Paula T. Douglass

/s/ Lance T. Funston Lance T. Funston

/s/ Dr. Francis D. Tuggle Dr. Francis D. Tuggle

/s/ Charles M. Boyd Charles M. Boyd