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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

BURT RICHARD R Sym EU			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EUROPEAN EQUITY FUND, INC / MD [EEA]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M	(Month/l	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2006			X Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify		
(City)	(Street)	Filed(Mo	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) Table L. Non Derivative Sequeities Acc			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3.	4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	ies Ac sposed	quired of (D)	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)	
Common Stock	08/01/2006		P	97.182	A	\$ 10.29	4,551.269	D		

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

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

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BURT RICHARD R							
	X						

Signatures

Anjie LaRocca, Attorney-in-Fact 08/01/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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78ff(a).(1)Automatic grant to Reporting Person of a stock option. Option vests as follows: 100% of the shares vest one year after the date of grant. The option expires ten years after the date of grant.(2)These options are held for the benefit of an entity controlled by affiliates of Perseus-Soros BioPharmaceutical Fund, LP, of which Mr. Earl is a senior advisor.

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