HOVDE ERIC D Form 4/A September 30, 2008

# FORM 4

#### 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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

1826 JEFFERSON PLACE NW

(Street)

(State)

**HOVDE ERIC D** 

(Last)

(City)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) **EPLUS INC [PLUS]** 

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X Director Officer (give title 10% Owner Other (specify

09/25/2008

09/29/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

WASHINGTON, DC 20036

| (City)     | (State)             | Zip) Table         | e I - Non-D                | erivative Securities Ac | equired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | ally Owned   |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed         | 3.                         | 4. Securities           | 5. Amount of      | 6. Ownership     | 7. Nature of |
| Security   | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | TransactionAcquired (A) or |                         | Securities        | Form: Direct     | Indirect     |
| (Instr. 3) |                     | any                | Code                       | Disposed of (D)         | Beneficially      | (D) or           | Beneficial   |
|            |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8)                 | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)     | Owned             | Indirect (I)     | Ownership    |

(Zip)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock, par 09/25/2008 value \$0.01

3,211 Α (1)(2)

(3)

1,271,551 (4)

See Footnotes 5 and  $6^{(5)}(6)$ 

Common Stock, par

value \$0.01

09/25/2008

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\$0 (3)

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See Footnotes 5 and  $6^{(5)}(6)$ 

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)

| 1. Title of | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         | 5.         | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | e and    | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transacti  | orNumber   | Expiration D  | ate         | Amou     | nt of    | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of         | (Month/Day/   | Year)       | Underl   | lying    | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e             |             | Securit  | ties     | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |            | Securities |               |             | (Instr.  | 3 and 4) |             | Own    |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |            | Acquired   |               |             |          |          |             | Follo  |
|             | ·           |                     |                    |            | (A) or     |               |             |          |          |             | Repo   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | Disposed   |               |             |          |          |             | Trans  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | of (D)     |               |             |          |          |             | (Instr |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3, |               |             |          |          |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)  |               |             |          |          |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |             |          | A        |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |             |          | Amount   |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Date          | Expiration  |          | or       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Exercisable   | Date        |          | Number   |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | C 1 W      | (A) (D)    |               |             |          | of       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D)    |               |             |          | Shares   |             |        |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| HOVDE ERIC D<br>1826 JEFFERSON PLACE NW<br>WASHINGTON, DC 20036 | X             | X         |         |       |  |  |

## **Signatures**

Eric D. Hovde 09/30/2008 \*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- This amendment is being filed to correct (a) the price of securities acquired by the Reporting Person as reported in the prior filing on (1) 09/29/2008, and (b) the beneficial ownership description as set forth in footnotes 5 and 6 (previously, footnote 3 in the filing made on 09/29/2008).
  - On September 25, 2008, Mr. Hovde, a director of ePlus, Inc. (the "Company"), was granted two restricted stock awards, each consisting of 3,211 restricted shares of common stock of the Company (the "Restricted Shares"). The Restricted Shares were granted pursuant to the Company's 2008 Non-Employee Director Long Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan") and subject to a Restriction Period beginning on the
- (2) grant date and ending on the first anniversary of the grant for one-half of the Restricted Shares, and ending on the second anniversary of the grant for the remaining one half of the shares of Restricted Stock (the "Restriction Period"). In the event that the participant ceases to be a member of the Board before the applicable Restriction Period has expired or under circumstances in which the Restriction Period does not otherwise lapse, the Restricted Stock will thereupon be forfeited and transferred back to the Company.
- This amendment reflects a revision to the price reported in the prior filing on 09/29/2008 for the securities acquired by the Reporting Person pursuant to a grant of Shares under the Plan. The price of the securities acquired was previously reported as \$0.01. The grant was made at a price of \$0.00, and thus, the Reporting Person is amending its Form 4 to report the corrected price of \$0.00. This updates the Form 4 filed on September 29, 2008.
- (4) As of the date hereof, including the two transactions reported herein, Eric D. Hovde ("EDH") is the beneficial owner (within the meaning of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) of 1,271,551 shares of common stock of ePlus, Inc. (the "Shares").

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The beneficial ownership of these Shares is more fully set out in the following footnotes 5 and 6.

- EDH owns 34,981 Shares directly; EDH is the managing member (MM) of Hovde Capital, L.L.C., the general partner to Financial Institution Partners II, L.P., which owns 328,719 Shares; EDH is the MM of Hovde Capital Limited IV LLC, the general partner to
- (5) Financial Institution Partners IV, L.P., which owns 28,581 Shares; EDH is the MM of Hovde Capital, Ltd., the general partner to Financial Institution Partners III, L.P., which owns 138,835 Shares; EDH is the MM of Hovde Capital IV, LLC, the general partner to Financial Institution Partners, L.P., which owns 293,720 Shares; (continued in Footnote 6)
  - EDH is the MM to Hovde Capital Offshore LLC, the management company to Financial Institution Partners, Ltd., which owns 272,240 Shares; EDH is MM of Hovde Capital Advisors LLC, the investment manager to certain discretionary or non-discretionary managed
- (6) accounts which own 104,210 Shares; EDH is the MM of Hovde Acquisition II, L.L.C., which owns 30,000 Shares; EDH is the trustee to The Hovde Financial, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan and Trust, which owns 19,000 Shares; and EDH is the trustee to The Eric D. and Steven D. Hovde Foundation, which owns 21,265 Shares.

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