

EPLUS INC
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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 *
HOVDE ERIC D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

122 W. WASHINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 350

(Street)

MADISON, WI 53703

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EPLUS INC [PLUS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/18/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---------|---|---------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/18/2014 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 4,124 | D | \$ 57.53 <u>(2)</u> | 357,823 | I | Footnote <u>(3)</u> |
| Common Stock | 08/19/2014 | | S ⁽⁴⁾ | | 3,020 | D | \$ 57.58 <u>(2)</u> | 354,803 | I | Footnote <u>(5)</u> |
| Common Stock | 08/20/2014 | | S ⁽⁶⁾ | | 104 | D | \$ 57.76 <u>(2)</u> | 354,699 | I | Footnote <u>(7)</u> |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 255,608 | D | |

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HOVDE ERIC D
122 W. WASHINGTON AVENUE
SUITE 350
MADISON, WI 53703

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Signatures

Eric D. Hovde 08/20/2014

__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).

- (1) Mr. Hovde is the managing member of Hovde Capital, Ltd., the general partner to Financial Institution Partners III, L.P. ("FIP III"). On August 18, 2014, FIP III sold 4,124 shares of the common stock of ePlus inc (the "Shares") at prices ranging from \$57.50 to \$57.65.
- (2) Mr. Hovde, the reporting person, undertakes to provide upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, ePlus, or a security holder of ePlus, full information regarding the number of Shares sold at each separate price.

Mr. Hovde is the managing member of: (i) Hovde Capital, Ltd., the general partner to FIP III, which, after the transaction reported on this line, owns 275,558 Shares, and (ii) Hovde Capital I, LLC, which owns 52,000 Shares. Mr. Hovde is a trustee of The Eric D. and Steven D. Hovde Foundation, which owns 30,265 Shares.

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- (4) On August 19, 2014, FIP III sold 3,020 Shares at prices in the range of \$57.50 to \$57.81.

Mr. Hovde is the managing member of (i) Hovde Capital, Ltd., the general partner to FIP III, which, after the transactions reported on this line, owns 272,538 Shares, and (ii) Hovde Capital I, LLC, which owns 52,000 Shares. Mr. Hovde is a trustee of The Eric D. and Steven D. Hovde Foundation, which owns 30,265 Shares.

- (6) On August 20, 2014, FIP III sold 104 Shares at prices in the range of \$57.75 to \$57.90.

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