

EPLUS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
05/30/2017

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 or Price (A) or (D)  |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/30/2017                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 3,274 D 77.69<br><u>(2)</u>   | 61,924   | I Footnote <u>(3)</u>             |
| Common Stock                    | 05/31/2017                           |  | S <sup>(4)</sup>               |   | 9,226 D 78.65<br><u>(2)</u>   | 52,698   | I Footnote <u>(5)</u>             |
| Common Stock                    | 05/31/2017                           |  | S <sup>(6)</sup>               |   | 13,274 D 78.65<br><u>(2)</u>  | 74,163   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 06/01/2017                           |  | S <sup>(7)</sup>               |   | 5,000 D \$ 78.8<br><u>(2)</u>   | 69,163   | D                                 |

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Common Stock      06/01/2017      S<sup>(8)</sup>      5,000      D      \$ 78.8<sup>(2)</sup>      47,698      I      Footnote<sup>(9)</sup>

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. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HOVDE ERIC D<br>122 W. WASHINGTON AVENUE<br>SUITE 350<br>MADISON, WI 53703 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Eric D. Hovde      06/01/2017  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person      Date

## 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 May 30, 2017, FIP III sold 3,274 shares of the common stock of ePlus Inc (the "Shares") at prices ranging from \$77.65 to \$77.85.
- (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.

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- (3) Mr. Hovde is the managing member of Hovde Capital, Ltd., the general partner to FIP III, which, after the transaction reported on this line, owns 41,924 Shares. Mr. Hovde is a trustee of The Eric D. and Steven D. Hovde Foundation, which owns 20,000 Shares.
- Mr. Hovde is the managing member of Hovde Capital, Ltd., the general partner to Financial Institution Partners III, L.P. ("FIP III"). On May 31, 2017, FIP III sold 6,726 shares of the common stock of ePlus Inc (the "Shares") at prices ranging from \$77.75 to \$79.20. Mr. Hovde is a trustee of The Eric D. and Steven D. Hovde Foundation ("The Foundation"). On May 31, 2017, The Foundation sold 2,500 shares of the common stock of ePlus Inc (the "Shares") at prices ranging from \$77.75 to \$79.20.
- (4) Mr. Hovde is the managing member of Hovde Capital, Ltd., the general partner to FIP III, which, after the transaction reported on this line, owns 35,198 Shares. Mr. Hovde is a trustee of The Eric D. and Steven D. Hovde Foundation, which, after the transaction reported on this line, owns 17,500 Shares.
- (5) On May 31, 2017, Mr. Hovde, the reporting person, sold 13,274 shares of the common stock of ePlus Inc (the "Shares") at prices ranging from \$77.75 to \$79.20.
- (6) On June 1, 2017, Mr. Hovde, the reporting person, sold 5,000 shares of the common stock of ePlus Inc (the "Shares") at prices ranging from \$78.75 to \$79.00.
- (7) Mr. Hovde is the managing member of Hovde Capital, Ltd., the general partner to Financial Institution Partners III, L.P. ("FIP III"). On June 1, 2017, FIP III sold 5,000 shares of the common stock of ePlus Inc (the "Shares") at prices ranging from \$78.75 to \$79.00.
- (8) Mr. Hovde is the managing member of Hovde Capital, Ltd., the general partner to FIP III, which, after the transaction reported on this line, owns 30,198 Shares. Mr. Hovde is a trustee of The Eric D. and Steven D. Hovde Foundation, which owns 17,500 Shares.
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