

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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BOWEN BRUCE M**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**13595 DULLES TECHNOLOGY DRIVE**

(Street)

**HERNDON, VA 20171-3413**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**06/27/2012**

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)

Executive Vice President

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount or (D) Price   |   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 06/27/2012                           |  | A                              | 7,275 (1)   | \$ 0 28,463   | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 160,000   | I  | By Bowen Holdings LLC                      |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 162,960   | I  | Elizabeth Dederich Bowen Trust             |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 162,960   | I  | Bruce Montague                             |

Bowen  
Trust

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 Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| BOWEN BRUCE M<br>13595 DULLES TECHNOLOGY DRIVE<br>HERNDON, VA 20171-3413 | X             |           | Executive<br>Vice<br>President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Bruce M.  
Bowen

06/28/2012

\*\*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) On June 27, 2012, Mr. Bowen, a director and executive of ePlus inc ("the Company") was granted a restricted stock award consisting of 7,275 shares of common stock of the Company (the "Restricted Shares"). The Restricted Shares were granted by the Company's Compensation Committee, pursuant to the Company's 2008 Employee Long-Term Incentive Plan. The Restricted Shares are subject to a Restriction Period beginning on the grant date and ending on the first anniversary of the grant date for one-third of the Restricted Shares, on the second anniversary of the grant date for one-third of the Restricted Shares, and on the third anniversary of the grant date for the

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remaining one-third of the Restricted Shares. As more fully described in the Plan, under certain circumstances the restrictions may lapse, or the shares may be forfeited and transferred back to the Company.

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