EDCI HOLDINGS, INC.

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BATES DONALD S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

EDCI HOLDINGS, INC. [EDCID] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Check all applicable)

(First) 825 8TH AVENUE, 23RD FLOOR

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

08/22/2008

below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number 4. Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,

and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or

> Number of Shares

Restricted

3.857 3,857 Common (2) (2) Stock \$0 08/22/2008 M (1) Stock (1) Units

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BATES DONALD S 825 8TH AVENUE, 23RD FLOOR X NEW YORK, NY 10019

Signatures

Kyle Blue for: Donald 08/26/2008 Bates

**Signature of Reporting Date 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).
- On August 25, 2008, EDCI Holdings, Inc. ("EDCI Holdings") became the successor of Entertainment Distribution Company, Inc. ("EDCI") pursuant to a reorganization and merger wherein each ten shares of EDCI's common stock were exchanged for one share of EDCI Holdings' common stock. The reorganization and merger resulted in EDCI Holdings becoming a parent holding company of EDCI. The figures in Table II reflect the Reporting Person's interests in derivative securities of EDCI Holdings.
- These restricted stock units are payable in common stock as follows: one-third of the units are payable each year from the original grant **(2)** dates.

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