

EPLUS INC  
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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 \*  
**BOWEN BRUCE M**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O EPLUS INC., 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)  
**02/27/2006**

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

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/27/2006		M		933	A	\$ 8.75	582,333	D <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	02/27/2006		S		933	D	\$ 14.1521	581,400	D <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	02/28/2006		M		14,067	A	\$ 8.75	595,467	D <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	02/28/2006		S		14,067	D	\$ 14	581,400	D <sup>(1)</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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 8.75					(2) 09/01/2006	Common Stock 15,000
Stock Option	\$ 11.5					(2) 02/05/2008	Common Stock 15,000
Stock Option	\$ 7.75					(2) 08/11/2009	Common Stock 115,000
Stock Option	\$ 10.87					(2) 02/16/2010	Common Stock 50,000
Stock Option	\$ 8.75	02/27/2006		M	933	(2) 09/01/2006	Common Stock 933
Stock Option	\$ 8.75	02/28/2006		M	14,067	(2) 09/01/2006	Common Stock 14,067

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BOWEN BRUCE M C/O EPLUS INC. 13595 DULLES TECHNOLOGY DRIVE HERNDON, VA 20171-3413	X		Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ BRUCE M. BOWEN 03/01/2006

\*\*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) Includes 160,000 shares held by Bowen Holdings, LLC, of which Mr. Bowen is a manager.
- (2) Option subject to vesting under the Company's employee benefit plans, which contain vesting periods of one to five years from date of grant.

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