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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading KATZ JAMES L Issuer Symbol EZ EM INC [EZEM] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 70 EAST LAKE, SUITE 1600 01/17/2006 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 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 CHICAGO, IL 60601 Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial anv (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common D

01/17/2006 S 2,000 D 19,847 Stock

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber 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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Common Stock Option (1)	\$ 8.08					06/01/1997	05/31/2006	Common Stock	967	
Common Stock Option (1)	\$ 4.79					05/31/1998	05/30/2007	Common Stock	940	
Common Stock Option (1)	\$ 3.8					05/30/1999	05/29/2008	Common Stock	912	
Common Stock Option (1)	\$ 3.23					05/29/2000	05/28/2009	Common Stock	912	
Common Stock Option (1)	\$ 4.2					06/03/2001	06/02/2010	Common Stock	912	
Common Stock Option (1)	\$ 3.36					06/02/2002	06/01/2011	Common Stock	912	
Common Stock Option (1)	\$ 5.82					06/01/2003	05/31/2012	Common Stock	912	
Common Stock Option (1)	\$ 5.43					05/31/2004	05/30/2013	Common Stock	912	
Common Stock Option (1)	\$ 12.1					05/29/2005	05/28/2014	Common Stock	912	
Common Stock Option (2)	\$ 12.66					01/17/2005	01/16/2015	Common Stock	24,000	
Common Stock	\$ 14.68					05/28/2006	05/27/2015	Common Stock	4,000	

Option (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KATZ JAMES L
70 EAST LAKE
SUITE 1600
CHICAGO, IL 60601

Signatures

By: Joseph A. Cacchioli, as Attorney-In-Fact 01/25/2006

**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) Options granted under E-Z-EM's Directors and Consultants Stock Option Plan.
- (2) Options granted under E-Z-EM's 2004 Stock and Incentive Award Plan.

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