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### FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Add<br>NORTON PH     |  | rting Person * | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol EPLUS INC [PLUS] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)                             |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|----------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (                 |  | (Middle)       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                                     | (Sheen air applicable)   |  |  |  |
| 13595 DULLES TECHNOLOGY<br>DRIVE |  |                | (Month/Day/Year)<br>03/29/2006                                      | _X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President/CEO              |  |  |  |
| (Street)                         |  |                | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  |  |  |  |
| HERNDON, VA 20171-3413           |  |                | Filed(Month/Day/Year)   | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                              | (Zip) Tal   | , or Beneficia                         | ally Owned                               |         |               |  |  |   |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securit<br>owr Dispos<br>(Instr. 3, 4 | ed of ( |               | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      |                                      |   |  |  |         |               | 2,040,000  | I  | By J.A.P.<br>Investment<br>Group, L.P.                            |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/29/2006                           |   | M                                      | 12,955                                   | A       | \$ 8.75       | 13,955   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/29/2006                           |   | S                                      | 12,955                                   | D       | \$<br>13.5608 | 1,000  | D  |   |
|                                      |                                      |   |  |  |         |               |  |  |   |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |        | 6. Date Exer<br>Expiration D<br>(Month/Day/ | ate                | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                  |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--------|---|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A)   | (D)    | Date<br>Exercisable                         | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 8.75   | 03/29/2006                           |   | M                                      |   | 12,955 | <u>(1)</u>                                  | 09/01/2006         | Common<br>Stock   | 12,955                           |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 7.75   |                                      |   |  |   |        | <u>(1)</u>                                  | 08/11/2009         | Common<br>Stock   | 175,000                          |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 10.87  |                                      |   |  |   |        | <u>(1)</u>                                  | 02/16/2010         | Common<br>Stock   | 258,200                          |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 10.87  |                                      |   |  |   |        | <u>(1)</u>                                  | 11/16/2009         | Common<br>Stock   | 41,800                           |

### **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |               |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|--|--|--|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer       | Other |  |  |  |
| NORTON PHILLIP G               |               |           |               |       |  |  |  |
| 13595 DULLES TECHNOLOGY DRIVE  | X             | X         | President/CEO |       |  |  |  |
| HERNDON, VA 20171-3413         |               |           |               |       |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

/s/ PHILLIP G.
NORTON

\*\*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) 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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