

EPLUS INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
HOVDE ERIC D

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
122 W. WASHINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 350  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/01/2016

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

MADISON, WI 53703

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	12/01/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,000	D	\$ 111.95 (2)	72,363 D
Common Stock	12/01/2016		S <sup>(3)</sup>	1,700	D	\$ 111.95 (2)	38,300 I Footnote (4)
Common Stock	12/05/2016		S <sup>(5)</sup>	3,078	D	\$ 113.51 (2)	69,285 D
Common Stock	12/05/2016		S <sup>(6)</sup>	3,078	D	\$ 113.51	35,222 I Footnote (7)



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Mr. Hovde is the managing member of Hovde Capital, Ltd., the general partner to Financial Institution Partners III, L.P. ("FIP III"). On December 1, 2016, FIP III sold 1,700 shares of the common stock of ePlus inc (the "Shares") at prices ranging from \$111.65 to \$112.25.

- (4) Mr. Hovde is the managing member of Hovde Capital, Ltd., the general partner to FIP III, which, after the transaction reported on this line, owns 28,300 Shares. Mr. Hovde is a trustee of The Eric D. and Steven D. Hovde Foundation, which owns 10,000 Shares.
- (5) On December 5, 2016, Mr. Hovde, the reporting person, sold 3,078 shares of the common stock of ePlus Inc (the "Shares") at prices ranging from \$113.00 to \$114.40.
- (6) Mr. Hovde is the managing member of Hovde Capital, Ltd., the general partner to Financial Institution Partners III, L.P. ("FIP III"). On December 5, 2016, FIP III sold 3,078 shares of the common stock of ePlus inc (the "Shares") at prices ranging from \$113.00 to \$114.40.
- (7) Mr. Hovde is the managing member of Hovde Capital, Ltd., the general partner to FIP III, which, after the transaction reported on this line, owns 25,222 Shares. Mr. Hovde is a trustee of The Eric D. and Steven D. Hovde Foundation, which owns 10,000 Shares.

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