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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MENCARINI STEVEN J	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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP/CFO			
C/O EPLUS INC., 13595 DULLES TECHNOLOGY DRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2006				
(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) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		sed of		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)
Common Stock	03/09/2006		M	3,600	A	\$ 6.97	3,600	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2006		S	3,600	D	\$ 14.2361	0	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2006		M	8,400	A	\$ 6.97	8,400	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2006		S	8,400	D	\$ 14.0562	0	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acq (A) Disp (D)	urities uired or posed of tr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	7 (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 6.97	03/09/2006		M		3,600	<u>(1)</u>	06/28/2012	Common Stock	3,600
Common Stock	\$ 6.97	03/10/2006		M		8,400	<u>(1)</u>	06/28/2012	Common Stock	8,400
Common Stock	\$ 12.75						<u>(1)</u>	06/19/2007	Common Stock	16,200
Common Stock	\$ 13.25						<u>(1)</u>	09/08/2007	Common Stock	5,100
Common Stock	\$ 12.25						<u>(1)</u>	12/03/2007	Common Stock	9,400
Common Stock	\$ 11.5						<u>(1)</u>	02/05/2008	Common Stock	5,000
Common Stock	\$8						<u>(1)</u>	10/01/2008	Common Stock	25,000
Common Stock	\$ 7.75						<u>(1)</u>	08/11/2009	Common Stock	20,000
Common Stock	\$ 17.38						<u>(1)</u>	09/13/2010	Common Stock	10,000
Common Stock	\$ 7.75						<u>(1)</u>	12/27/2010	Common Stock	5,000
Common Stock	\$ 10.87						<u>(1)</u>	02/16/2010	Common Stock	50,000

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MENCARINI STEVEN J C/O EPLUS INC. 13595 DULLES TECHNOLOGY DRIVE HERNDON, VA 20171-3413

SVP/CFO

Signatures

/s/ STEVEN J. 03/13/2006 MENCARINI

**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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