EPLUS INC Form 4 November 10, 2009

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MENCARINI STEVEN J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Senior Vice President

Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

EPLUS INC [PLUS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

13595 DULLES TECHNOLOGY

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year) 11/09/2009

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

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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

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(State)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Code V Amount (D)

Common 11/09/2009 Stock

5,000 A A \$0 5,000 (1)

D

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | 7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 17.38 | | | | | <u>(2)</u> | 09/13/2010 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 7.75 | | | | | (2) | 12/27/2010 | Common Stock | 5,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|--|--|
| coporting of their rando reduces | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| MENCARINI STEVEN J | | | Senior | | | |
| 13595 DULLES TECHNOLOGY DRIVE | | | Vice | | | |
| HERNDON, VA 20171-3413 | | | President | | | |

Signatures

Reporting Person

Steven J.

Mencarini

**Signature of Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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of 5,000 shares of common stock of the Company (the "Restricted Shares"). The Restricted Shares were granted by the Company's Compensation Committee, pursuant to the Company's 2008 Employee Long-Term Incentive Plan. The Restricted Shares are subject to a Restriction Period beginning on the grant date and ending on the first anniversary of the grant date for one-third of the Restricted Shares, on the second anniversary of the grant date for one-third of the Restricted Shares, and on the third anniversary of the grant date for the remaining one-third of the Restricted Shares. As more fully described in the Plan, under certain circumstances the restrictions may lapse, or the shares may be forfeited and transferred back to the Company.

On November 9, 2009, Mr. Mencarini, an executive of ePlus inc ("the Company") was granted a restricted stock award consisting

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3-year vesting schedule: 20% of shares vested at the end of the first year; 30% of shares vested at the end of the second year; and 50% of shares vested at the end of the third year.

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