

EDCI HOLDINGS, INC.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
BATES DONALD S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

825 8TH AVENUE, 23RD FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
EDCI HOLDINGS, INC. [EDCID]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/22/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   | (D)   |

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)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
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| Derivative Security    |      |            | Code | V | (A) or Disposed of (D) |     | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
|------------------------|------|------------|------|---|------------------------|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|                        |      |            |      |   | (A)                    | (D) |                  |                 |              |                            |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 08/22/2008 | M    |   | 3,857<br><u>(1)</u>    |     | <u>(2)</u>       | <u>(2)</u>      | Common Stock | 3,857<br><u>(1)</u>        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BATES DONALD S<br>825 8TH AVENUE, 23RD FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10019 |               |           |         | X     |

## Signatures

Kyle Blue for: Donald Bates  
08/26/2008

\_\_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).
- On August 25, 2008, EDCI Holdings, Inc. ("EDCI Holdings") became the successor of Entertainment Distribution Company, Inc. ("EDCI") pursuant to a reorganization and merger wherein each ten shares of EDCI's common stock were exchanged for one share of EDCI Holdings' common stock. The reorganization and merger resulted in EDCI Holdings becoming a parent holding company of EDCI. The figures in Table II reflect the Reporting Person's interests in derivative securities of EDCI Holdings.
- (1) These restricted stock units are payable in common stock as follows: one-third of the units are payable each year from the original grant dates.
  - (2) These restricted stock units are payable in common stock as follows: one-third of the units are payable each year from the original grant dates.

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