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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

may continue.

See Instruction

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Prides Capital Partners, LLC

(First)

(Street)

200 HIGH STREET, SUITE 700

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

EDIETS COM INC [DIET]

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

01/02/2009

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

(Check all applicable)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

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

BOSTON, MA 02110

(State) (Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Following Reported

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amour 4 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securit Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

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	Derivative Security			or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Stock Option-Right to Buy	\$ 3.37	01/02/2009	A		53,984		12/31/2009	01/02/2014	Common Stock	53,9
Stock Option-Right to Buy	\$ 3.37	01/02/2009	A		45,887		<u>(1)</u>	01/02/2014	Common Stock	45,8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Toporting o where the control of the	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Prides Capital Partners, LLC 200 HIGH STREET SUITE 700 BOSTON, MA 02110	X	X						
Richardson Kevin A II 200 HIGH STREET SUITE 700 BOSTON, MA 02110	X	X						
Indick Murray A 200 HIGH STREET SUITE 700 BOSTON, MA 02110	X	X						
Lawlor Henry J Jr 200 HIGH STREET SUITE 700 BOSTON, MA 02110	X	X						
McCarthy Charles E 200 HIGH STREET SUITE 700 BOSTON, MA 02110	X	X						
Cootey Stephen Lawrence 200 HIGH STREET SUITE 700 BOSTON, MA 02110	X	X						

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Signatures

Prides Capital 01/06/2009 Partners, LLC

**Signature of Reporting Date

Person

Kevin A. Richardson, II 01/06/2009

**Signature of Reporting Date

Person

Murray A. Indick 01/06/2009

**Signature of Reporting Date

Person

Henry J. Lawlor, Jr 01/06/2009

**Signature of Reporting Date

Person

Charles E. McCarthy 01/06/2009

**Signature of Reporting Date

Person

Stephen L. Cootey 01/06/2009

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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) 25% vested on January 2, 2009, 25% will vest on April 2, 2009; 25% will vest on July 2, 2009 and 25% will vest on October 2, 2009.
 - The options reported herein as indirectly beneficially owned by Prides Capital Partners, L.L.C. are owned directly by Kevin A. Richardson II, and Stephen L. Cootey. Mr. Richardson and Mr. Cootey are deemed to hold the options for the benefit of Prides Capital
- Fund I, L.P. and may exercise the options solely upon the direction of Prides Capital Fund I, L.P., which is entitled to the shares issued upon exercise. Because Prides Capital Partners, L.L.C. is the general partner of Prides Capital Fund I, L.P., Prides Capital Partners, L.L.C. may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of options owned by such entity.
- Because Kevin A. Richardson, II, Murray A. Indick, Henry J. Lawlor, Jr., and Charles E. McCarthy are the controlling shareholders of Prides Capital Partners, L.L.C., they may be deemed to be the beneficial owners of shares deemed to be beneficially owned by such entity. Each of Prides Capital Partners, L.L.C., Prides Capital Fund I, L.P, Kevin A. Richardson, II, Murray A. Indick, Henry J. Lawlor, Jr., and Charles E. McCarthy disclaim beneficial ownership of these options, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein

Remarks:

Kevin A. Richardson, II, along with Stephen L. Cootey, has been deputized by Prides Capital Partners, L.L.C. to serve on the Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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