

PLANETOUT 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 \*  
Elderkin Mark D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PLANETOUT INC., 1355  
SANSOME STREET

(Street)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PLANETOUT INC [LGBT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/17/2006

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)  
President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/17/2006		S		686	D	\$ 8.85	37,923	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/17/2006		S		3,800	D	\$ 8.86	34,123	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/17/2006		S		1,000	D	\$ 8.87	33,123	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/17/2006		S		5,139	D	\$ 8.88	27,984	I	See Footnote

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Common Stock	02/17/2006	S	6,344	D	\$ 8.89	21,640	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 8.9	20,540	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S	1,436	D	\$ 8.91	19,104	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S	200	D	\$ 8.92	18,904	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S	295	D	\$ 8.94	18,609	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S	13,609	D	\$ 9	5,000	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S	600	D	\$ 9.01	4,400	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S	4,400	D	\$ 9.02	0	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock						71,326	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock						856,575	I	See Footnote (3)
Common Stock						2,500 <sup>(4)</sup>	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4.	5. Transaction Number	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur
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Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Elderkin Mark D C/O PLANETOUT INC. 1355 SANSOME STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111			President	

### Signatures

/s/ Todd Hugel, attorney-in-fact for Mark Elderkin	02/21/2006
**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) Shares held by reporting person's life partner.
- (2) Shares held by the Elderkin-Bennett Family Trust of which Mr. Elderkin and his life partner are co-trustees.
- (3) Shares held by Mark Elderkin Trust UA 9/20/02 of which Mr. Elderkin is the sole trustee.
- (4) 25% of the shares will become transferable on January 26, 2007 and 1/48th will be come transferable each month thereafter.

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