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FORM 4

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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 *
 Prides Capital Partners, LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 EDIETS COM INC [DIET]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 200 HIGH STREET, SUITE 700
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/02/2009

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

BOSTON, MA 02110
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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 (A)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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	Derivative Security		or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			Code	V (A) (D)				
Stock Option-Right to Buy	\$ 3.37	01/02/2009	A	53,984	12/31/2009	01/02/2014	Common Stock	53,984
Stock Option-Right to Buy	\$ 3.37	01/02/2009	A	45,887	<u>(1)</u>	01/02/2014	Common Stock	45,887

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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		

Signatures

Prides Capital Partners, LLC	01/06/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Kevin A. Richardson, II	01/06/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Murray A. Indick	01/06/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Henry J. Lawlor, Jr	01/06/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Charles E. McCarthy	01/06/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Stephen L. Cootey	01/06/2009
**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) 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.
- (2) 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
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Remarks:

Kevin A. Richardson, II, along with Stephen L. Cootey, has been deputized by Prides Capital Partners, L.L.C. to serve on the I

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