

EZ EM INC
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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 *
WARD GEORGE P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2452 BILTMORE DRIVE

(Street)

ALAMO, CA 94507

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EZ EM INC [EZEM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/16/2006

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)

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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	4,000	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)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	\$ 17.49	05/16/2006		A	5,000	05/16/2006	05/15/2016	Common Stock	5,000
Common Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$ 5.43					05/31/2004	05/30/2013	Common Stock	912
Common Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$ 12.1					05/29/2005	05/28/2014	Common Stock	912
Common Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$ 10.36					08/17/2004	08/16/2014	Common Stock	9,127
Common Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	\$ 14.51					01/17/2005	11/22/2014	Common Stock	24,000
Common Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	\$ 14.68					05/28/2006	05/27/2015	Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WARD GEORGE P 2452 BILTMORE DRIVE ALAMO, CA 94507	X			

Signatures

By: Joseph A. Cacchioli, as Attorney-In-Fact 05/17/2006

__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) Options granted under E-Z-EM's 2004 Stock and Incentive Award Plan.

(2) Options granted under E-Z-EM's Directors and Consultants Stock Option Plan.

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