

EZ EM 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 \*  
STERN HOWARD S

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
717 MAIN STREET  
(Street)  
WESTBURY, NY 115905021

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/21/2005

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/21/2005                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 1,477 D   | \$ 23.57  | 1,949,281 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) | 8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                 | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Common Stock Option <sup>(2)</sup>         | \$ 5.82  |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/01/2003   | 05/31/2012  | Common Stock          | 1,825                      |
| Common Stock Option <sup>(2)</sup>         | \$ 5.43  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/31/2004   | 05/30/2013  | Common Stock          | 1,825                      |
| Common Stock Option <sup>(2)</sup>         | \$ 12.1  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/29/2005   | 05/28/2014  | Common Stock          | 1,825                      |
| Common Stock Option <sup>(3)</sup>         | \$ 12.66   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/17/2005   | 01/16/2015  | Common Stock          | 24,000                     |
| Common Stock Option <sup>(3)</sup>         | \$ 14.68   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/28/2006   | 05/27/2015  | Common Stock          | 4,000                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| STERN HOWARD S<br>717 MAIN STREET<br>WESTBURY, NY 115905021 | X             | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

By: Joseph A. Cacchioli, as Attorney-In-Fact 12/22/2005

\_\_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) The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on April 27, 2005.

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

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

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