

PLANETOUT INC  
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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)  
02/24/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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                    | 02/24/2006                           |  | S                              | 700 D \$ 9.29   | 788,095   | I  | See Footnote (1)                  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/24/2006                           |  | S                              | 9,300 D \$ 9.3  | 778,795   | I  | See Footnote (1)                  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/24/2006                           |  | S                              | 5,700 D \$ 9.32   | 773,095   | I  | See Footnote (1)                  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/24/2006                           |  | S                              | 4,300 D \$ 9.35   | 768,795   | I  | See Footnote                      |

|              |            |   |       |   |         |         |   |     | (1)              |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|---------|---------|---|-----|------------------|
| Common Stock | 02/27/2006 | S | 9,000 | D | \$ 9.45 | 759,795 | I |     | See Footnote (1) |
| Common Stock | 02/27/2006 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 9.46 | 758,795 | I |     | See Footnote (1) |
| Common Stock | 02/27/2006 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 9.48 | 757,795 | I |     | See Footnote (1) |
| Common Stock |            |   |       |   |         | 71,326  | I |     | See Footnote (2) |
| Common Stock |            |   |       |   |         | 2,500   | D | (3) |                  |

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 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address        | Relationships |           |           |       |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
|                                       | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer   | Other |
| Elderkin Mark D<br>C/O PLANETOUT INC. |               |           | President |       |

1355 SANSOME STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

## Signatures

/s/ Todd Huge, attorney-in-fact for Mark  
Elderkin

02/27/2006

\_\_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) The shares are held by the Mark Elderkin Trust UA 9/20/02 of which Mr. Elderkin is the sole trustee.
- (2) The shares are held by the Elderkin-Bennett Family Trust of which Mr. Elderkin and his life partner are co-trustees.
- (3) 25% of the shares will become transferable on January 26, 2007 and 1/48th will become transferable each month thereafter.

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