
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): March 12, 2001

EB2B COMMERCE, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

NEW JERSEY 0-10039 22-2267658 (State or Other Jurisdiction of (Commission Incorporation) File Number) Identification Number)

757 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017
(Address of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(212) 703-2000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On March 12, 2001, eB2B Commerce, Inc. (the "Company") announced that it extended to May 1, 2001 its offer to certain private investors to convert preferred stock and exercise warrants for the purpose of simplifying the capital structure of the Company. The extension is described in a press release of the Company, dated March 12, 2001, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

Exhibits:

A. Press release, dated March 12, 2001.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: March 12, 2001

By: /s/ John J. Hughes, Jr., Esq.

Name: John J. Hughes, Jr., Esq. Title: Executive Vice President

and General Counsel

NEW YORK March 12, 2001 eB2B Commerce, Inc. (NASDAQ:EBTB) announced today that it has extended to May 1, 2001 the recently announced offer to certain private investors to convert preferred stock and exercise warrants for the purpose of simplifying the capital structure of the Company.

The securities offered will not be and have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933 and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from registration requirements. In addition, the securities will continue to be subject to the provisions of the "lock-up" agreements entered into in connection with the 1999 private placement.

ABOUT EB2B COMMERCE eB2B Commerce is the leading provider of business-to-business transaction management services that simplify trading partner integration, automation, and collaboration across the order management life cycle. The eB2B Trading Network and Transaction Lifecycle Management solutions provide enterprises large and small with a total solution for improving trading partner relationships that enhance productivity and bottom line profitability.

CERTAIN STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS NEWS RELEASE WHICH ARE NOT BASED ON HISTORICAL FACTS ARE FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS, AS THE TERM IS DEFINED IN THE PRIVATE SECURITIES LITIGATION REFORM ACT OF 1995, AND ARE SUBJECT TO UNCERTAINTIES AND RISKS THAT MAY CAUSE ACTUAL RESULTS TO MATERIALLY DIFFER FROM PROJECTIONS. ALTHOUGH EB2B BELIEVES THAT ITS EXPECTATIONS ARE REASONABLE ASSUMPTIONS WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF ITS KNOWLEDGE OF ITS BUSINESS OPERATIONS, THERE CAN BE NO ASSURANCE THAT ACTUAL RESULTS WILL NOT DIFFER MATERIALLY FROM ITS EXPECTATIONS. THE SAFE HARBOR IN THE PRIVATE SECURITIES LITIGATION REFORM ACT OF 1995 DOES NOT APPLY TO STATEMENTS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFER DESCRIBED IN THIS RELEASE.