

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934\*

AUTOBYTEL.COM INC.  
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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$.001 par value  
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(Title of Class of Securities)

05275N 10 6  
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(CUSIP Number)

March 25, 1999  
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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of  
this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant  
to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b).  
 Rule 13d-1(c).  
 Rule 13d-1(d).

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\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for  
a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect  
to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent  
amendment containing information which would alter the  
disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page  
shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise  
subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall  
be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see  
the Notes).

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON  
Peter R. Ellis
2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  
(a)   
(b)
3. SEC USE ONLY
4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
U.S.A.

NUMBER OF                      5. SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES 2,412,170 shares of common stock(1)  
 BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

6. SHARED VOTING POWER  
 0

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
 2,412,170 shares of common stock(1)

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
 0

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
 2,412,170 shares of common stock(1)

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*  
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11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9  
 13.2% of shares of outstanding common stock

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
 IN

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 (1) These shares include 67,104 shares of the Issuer's common stock held directly by Peter R. Ellis ("Reporting Person 1") and 2,345,066 shares of the Issuer's common stock held in a revocable trust for the benefit of Reporting Person 1 and his spouse, Suzanne Ellis ("Reporting Person 2"). Reporting Person 1 and Reporting Person 2 are the trustees of the revocable trust, and each has sole voting and dispositive power over the shares held in the trust.

\* SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
 S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON  
 Susanne Ellis

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  
 (a) [x]  
 (b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
 U.S.A.

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

5. SOLE VOTING POWER  
 2,363,788 shares of common stock(2)

6. SHARED VOTING POWER  
 0

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
 2,363,788 shares of common stock(2)

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
 0

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
2,363,788 shares of common stock(2)
10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*  
[ ]
11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9  
13.0% of shares of outstanding common stock
12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
IN

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(2) These shares are held in three trusts. 2,345,066 shares of the Issuer's common stock are held in a revocable trust for the benefit of Susanne Ellis ("Reporting Person 2") and her spouse, Peter R. Ellis ("Reporting Person 1"). Reporting Person 2 and Reporting Person 1 are the trustees of this trust, and each has sole voting and dispositive power over the shares held in the trust. 18,722 shares of the Issuer's common stock are held in two trusts for the benefit of certain members of Reporting Person 2's immediate family; Reporting Person 2 is the trustee of these trusts, and has sole voting and dispositive power over the shares held in the trusts.

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ITEM 1(a) NAME OF ISSUER:

Autobytel.com Inc.

ITEM 1(b) ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

18872 MacArthur Boulevard, Irvine, CA 92612

ITEM 2(a) NAME OF PERSONS FILING:

Peter R. Ellis  
Susanne Ellis

The statement on this Schedule 13G is filed on behalf of the persons listed above pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k)(1). The Joint Filing Agreement dated February 11, 2000 among the Reporting Persons is set forth in Exhibit I hereto and is incorporated herein by reference. The Reporting Person are husband and wife.

ITEM 2(b) ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE:

1550 Bayside Dr. #2, Corona del Mar, CA 92625

ITEM 2(c) CITIZENSHIP:

U.S.A.

ITEM 2(d) TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

Common Stock

ITEM 2(e) CUSIP NUMBER:

05275N 10 6

ITEM 3 If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:

N/A

ITEM 4 OWNERSHIP:

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

Peter R. Ellis: 2,412,170 (see cover page)  
Susanne Ellis: 2,363,788 (see cover page)

Pursuant to Rule 13d-3(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Reporting Persons are each deemed to be the beneficial owner of 2,345,066 shares of the Issuer's common stock held in a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Persons. The Reporting Persons, as a group, beneficially own an aggregate of 2,430,892 shares of the Issuer's common stock.

(b) Percent of Class:

Peter R. Ellis: 13.2% (see cover page)  
Susanne Ellis: 13.0% (see cover page)

The Reporting Persons, as a group, beneficially own an aggregate of 2,430,892 shares of the Issuer's common stock, which represents 13.3% of the class.

(c) Number of Shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

Peter R. Ellis: 2,412,170 (see cover page)  
Susanne Ellis: 2,363,788 (see cover page)

The Reporting Persons, as a group, have the power to vote an aggregate of 2,430,892 shares of the Issuer's common stock.

(ii) shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

Peter R. Ellis: 2,412,170 (see cover page)  
Susanne Ellis: 2,363,788 (see cover page)

The Reporting Persons, as a group, have dispositive power over an aggregate of 2,430,892 shares of the Issuer's common stock.

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0

ITEM 5 OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS:

N/A

ITEM 6 OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON:

N/A

ITEM 7 IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY:

N/A

ITEM 8 IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP:

N/A

ITEM 9 NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP:

N/A

ITEM 10 CERTIFICATION:

N/A

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete, and correct.

DATE: February 11, 2000

/s/ Peter R. Ellis

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Peter R. Ellis

/s/ Susanne Ellis

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Susanne Ellis

EXHIBIT I

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) (1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the persons named below agree to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of a statement on Schedule 13G with respect to the Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of Autobyte.com Inc. In evidence thereof, the undersigned hereby execute this Joint Filing Agreement as of February 11, 2000.

/s/ Peter R. Ellis

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Peter R. Ellis

/s/ Susanne Ellis

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Susanne Ellis