

HABIG BRENT
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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 *
HABIG BRENT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
VERTICALNET INC [VERT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
261 5TH AVENUE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/02/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

NEW YORK, NY 10016

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	(D)	Price
							\$
Common Stock	03/02/2005		A		13,158 (1)	A	0.01 (2)
					1,837,010	(3)	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)	Amount or Number of Shares			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 1.38	03/02/2005		A	25,000	<u>(4)</u>	03/02/2015	Common Stock	25,000		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HABIG BRENT 261 5TH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10016			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

Christopher G. Kuhn, power of attorney 03/04/2005

 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) Award of Restricted Stock Unit pursuant to 2000 Equity Compensation Plan. 100% of the grant vests on March 2, 2006 provided reporting person is an employee on that date.
- (2) Payable upon distribution of the shares.
- (3) Includes 13158 shares of Common Stock that may be issued upon vesting of the Restricted Stock Unit award reported herein.
- (4) 25% of grant on 3/2/2006; 2.083% of grant on second day of each month thereafter until and including March 2, 2009.
- (5) Option Grant; price not relevant.

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