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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * COBB WILLIAM C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EBAY INC [EBAY]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
C/O EBAY II AVE	NC., 2145 H.	AMILTON	10/31/2005	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, eBay North America			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
SAN JOSE, CA 95125				Form filed by More than One Reportin Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/31/2005		M	Amount 24,000	(D)	Price \$ 9.5469	59,184	D	
Common Stock	10/31/2005		S	24,000	D	\$ 39.98	35,184	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)

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)	orDeriv Secur Acqui	ities ired (A) sposed of . 3, 4,	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Share
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.5469	10/31/2005		M		24,000	<u>(1)</u>	11/27/2010	Common Stock	24,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.5125						(2)	02/12/2012	Common Stock	480
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.3875						<u>(3)</u>	03/03/2013	Common Stock	500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.615						<u>(4)</u>	03/01/2014	Common Stock	300
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.58						<u>(5)</u>	03/01/2015	Common Stock	185

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COBB WILLIAM C C/O EBAY INC. 2145 HAMILTON AVE SAN JOSE, CA 95125

President, eBay North America

Signatures

William Cobb 11/02/2005

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

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) Options become exercisable as to 25% on the one year anniversary date of the grant and 1/48th monthly thereafter.

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- (2) The option grant is subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 12.5% on 8/12/02 and 1/48th per month thereafter.
- (3) The option grant is subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 12.5% on 9/01/03 and 1/48th per month thereafter.
- (4) The option grant is subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 12.5% on 9/1/04 and 1/48th per month thereafter.
- (5) The option grant is subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 12.5% on 9/1/05 and 1/48th per month thereafter.

Remarks:

Table I, Columun 5, includes 391 shares acquired under eBay's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on April 29, 2005 and 793 shares. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.