

VERTICALNET 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 *
LENTZ NATHANAEL V

(Last) (First) (Middle)
400 CHESTER FIELD PARKWAY
(Street)

MALVERN, PA 19355

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2006 | | A | | 123,750 (1) | A | 0.01 (2) |
| | | | | | | | 452,129 (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)

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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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LENTZ NATHANAEL V 400 CHESTER FIELD PARKWAY MALVERN, PA 19355 | X | | President and CEO | |

Signatures

Christopher G. Kuhn, power of attorney
 Date: 03/03/2006
 Signature of 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) Award of Restricted Stock pursuant to 2000 Equity Compensation Plan. 100% of the grant vests on September 1, 2006 provided reporting person is a employee on that date.
- (2) Payable upon distribution of the shares.
 Includes: 123,750 shares of Common Stock that may be issued upon vesting of Restricted Stock; 100% of the 123,750 shares of Restricted Stock vest on September 1, 2006 provided the reporting person is an employee on that date; 34,375 shares of Common Stock that may be issued upon vesting of Restricted Stock Units; 25% of the 34,375 Restricted Stock Units vests on May 5, 2006; 6.25% vests on the fifth day of every third month thereafter until and including May 5, 2009 provided reporting person is an employee on those dates;
- (3) and 34,375 shares of Common Stock that may be issued on the vesting of Restricted Stock Units; 25% of the 34,375 Restricted Stock Units vests on September 8, 2006; 6.25% vests on the eighth day of every third month thereafter until and including September 8, 2009 provided reporting person is an employee on those dates.

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