

VERTICALNET INC
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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

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

NEW YORK, NY 10016

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/08/2005

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)
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (A) or (D) Price \$		
Common Stock	09/08/2005		A		12,500 (1) 0.01 (2)	962,010 (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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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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
 Date: 09/12/2005
 **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).
- Award of Restricted Stock Unit pursuant to 2000 Equity Compensation Plan. 25% of the grant vests on September 8, 2006; 2.083% vests on the eighth day of each month thereafter until and including September 8, 2009 provided reporting person is an employee on those dates.
- (2) Payable upon distribution of the shares.
 Includes: 13,158 shares of Common Stock that may be issued upon vesting of Restricted Stock Units; 100% of the 13,158 Restricted Stock Units vest on March 2, 2006 provided the reporting person is an employee on that date; 12,500 shares of Common Stock that may be issued upon vesting of Restricted Stock Units; 25% of the 12,500 Restricted Stock Units vests on May 5, 2006; 2.083% vests on the fifth day of every month thereafter until and including May 5, 2009 provided reporting person is an employee on those dates; and 12,500 shares of Common Stock that may be issued on the vesting of Restricted Stock Units: 25% of the 12,500 Restricted Stock Units vests on September 8, 2006; 2.083% vests on the eighth day of every month thereafter until and including September 8, 2009 provided reporting person is an employee on those dates.

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