

HABIG BRENT  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**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**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price                             |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | \$                                |
| Common Stock                    | 03/02/2005                           |  | A                              |   | 13,158<br>(1)   | A  | 0.01<br>(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) |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| 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<br>261 5TH AVENUE<br>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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