

EBAY 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 *
JACOBSON MICHAEL R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O EBAY INC., 2145 HAMILTON AVE

(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95125

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/15/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

SVP, Legal Affairs, GC & Sec

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2006 | | M | 60,000 A \$ 0.625 | 527,088 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2006 | | S | 60,000 (1) D \$ 40.5059 | 467,088 | 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) | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount Number Shares |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 0.625 | 02/15/2006 | | M | 60,000 | (2) 08/24/2008 | Common Stock 60 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 10.0157 | | | | | (3) 01/12/2011 | Common Stock 1,60 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 14.5125 | | | | | (4) 02/12/2012 | Common Stock 500 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 19.3875 | | | | | (5) 03/03/2013 | Common Stock 500 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 34.615 | | | | | (6) 03/01/2014 | Common Stock 250 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 42.58 | | | | | (7) 03/01/2015 | Common Stock 140 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| JACOBSON MICHAEL R C/O EBAY INC. 2145 HAMILTON AVE SAN JOSE, CA 95125 | | | SVP, Legal Affairs, GC & Sec | |

Signatures

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|---------------------------------|------------|
| Michael Richard Jacobson | 02/16/2006 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) Option became exercisable as to 360,000 shares on January 25, 1999 and with respect to remaining shares, 1,140,012 on 08/24/99 and 2.0833% of such shares each month thereafter.
- (3) The option becomes exercisable beginning 09/24/02 and 1/48 per month thereafter over four years.
- (4) The option grant is subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 12.5% on 8/12/02 and 1/48th per month thereafter.
- (5) The option grant is subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 12.5% on 9/01/03 and 1/48th per month thereafter.
- (6) The option grant is subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 12.5% on 9/1/04 and 1/48th per month thereafter.
- (7) The option grant is subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 12.5% on 9/1/05 and 1/48th per month thereafter.

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