

EBAY INC  
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 \*  
**COOK SCOTT D**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O INTUIT, INC., 2535 GARCIA AVENUE**

(Street)

**MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**01/23/2006**

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)

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	01/23/2006		M	153,636	A \$ 0.3889	316,642	D
Common Stock	01/23/2006		S	153,636 (1)	D \$ 44.2819	163,006	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	Am Nur Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.3889	01/23/2006		M	153,636	(2) 06/09/2008	06/09/2008	Common Stock	15
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0					(3) 08/01/2015	08/01/2015	Common Stock	4
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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.7525					(2) 06/05/2012	06/05/2012	Common Stock	12
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.5					(2) 05/23/2010	05/23/2010	Common Stock	12
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.55					(2) 05/25/2011	05/25/2011	Common Stock	12
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.78					(2) 06/26/2013	06/26/2013	Common Stock	60
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.44					(2) 06/23/2015	06/23/2015	Common Stock	15
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.37					(2) 06/24/2014	06/24/2014	Common Stock	30

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COOK SCOTT D C/O INTUIT, INC. 2535 GARCIA AVENUE	X			

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

## Signatures

Scott D. Cook

01/24/2006

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) Options become exercisable as to 25% on the one year anniversary date of the grant and 1/48th monthly thereafter.

The reporting person has received an exempt award of Deferred Stock Units ("DSUs") under the Company's 2003 Deferred Stock Unit Plan, as amended. DSUs represent a right to receive shares of the Company's common stock (or, in the sole discretion of the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors, cash, securities or other property equal to the fair market value thereof)

- (3) upon termination of service as a Director of the Company. The reporting person has elected to receive DSUs in lieu of the annual retainer fees payable for services on the Company's Board of Directors and any committees thereof. The DSUs are awarded on the date such fees would otherwise be payable (i.e., quarterly in arrears). The DSUs are immediately vested and expire on 8/1/2015, or later if the reporting person is still in continuous service as a Director of the Company on such date.

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