VERTICALNET INC

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

261 5TH AVENUE

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
HABIG BRENT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

VERTICALNET INC [VERT]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

(State)

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

Director 10% Owner

09/08/2005

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) **Executive Vice President**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X 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

NEW YORK, NY 10016

(City)

Stock

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

D

Reported (A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

Code V Amount Common 09/08/2005 Α

(Zip)

\$ 12,500 0.01 $962,010 \frac{(3)}{}$ (1) (2)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title a	nd	8. Price of	9. Nu
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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 09/12/2005

**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).
- Award of Restricted Stock Unit pursuant to 2000 Equity Compensation Plan. 25% of the grant vests on September 8, 2006; 2.083% vests (1) 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
- (3) 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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