SERENA SOFTWARE INC

Form 4

March 10, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **WOODWARD MARK** Issuer Symbol SERENA SOFTWARE INC [SRNA] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 2755 CAMPUS DRIVE, 3RD 03/09/2005 below) **FLOOR** President and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SAN MATEO, CA 94403-2538

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(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							ly 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)	str. 8)		5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/09/2005		M	4,371	A	\$ 17.5	4,372	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2005		S	4,371 (1)	D	\$ 24	1	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2005		M	1,554	A	\$ 16.08	1,555	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2005		S	1,554 (1)	D	\$ 24	1	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2005		M	11,975	A	\$ 16.08	11,976	D	

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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 or 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.08	03/09/2005		M	1,554	(2)	03/01/2012	Common Stock	1,5
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.5	03/09/2005		M	4,371	(2)	05/09/2010	Common Stock	4,3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.08	03/09/2005		M	11,975	(2)	03/01/2012	Common Stock	11,9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WOODWARD MARK							
2755 CAMPUS DRIVE, 3RD FLOOR	X		President and CEO				
SAN MATEO, CA 94403-2538							

Signatures

MARK E.
WOODWARD 03/10/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) This sale was subject to a prearranged 10b5-1 Sales Plan.
- (2) The option vests over a period of four years with 25% of the shares subject thereto vesting on the first anniversary of the date of grant and the remaining shares vesting ratably on a monthly basis thereafter.

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