

JACOBSON MICHAEL R  
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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**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**C/O EBAY INC., 2145 HAMILTON AVE**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/26/2005**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**SVP, Legal Affairs, GC & Sec**

(Street)  
**SAN JOSE, CA 95125**

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/26/2005		G	20,000 D \$ 0	497,088	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2005		M	60,000 A \$ 0.625	557,088	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2005		S	60,000 D \$ 35.1332	497,088	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
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.625	05/17/2005		M	60,000	(1)	08/24/2008	Common Stock	60,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.0157					(2)	01/12/2011	Common Stock	1,600
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.5125					(3)	02/12/2012	Common Stock	500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.3875					(4)	03/03/2013	Common Stock	500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.615					(5)	03/01/2014	Common Stock	250
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.58					(6)	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

Michael Richard  
Jacobson

05/17/2005

\_\_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) 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.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable beginning 09/24/02 and 1/48 per month thereafter over four years.
- (3) The option grant is subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 12.5% on 8/12/02 and 1/48th per month thereafter.
- (4) The option grant is subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 12.5% on 9/01/03 and 1/48th per month thereafter.
- (5) The option grant is subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 12.5% on 9/1/04 and 1/48th per month thereafter.
- (6) 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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