

HABIG BRENT  
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 \*  
**HABIG BRENT**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**261 5TH AVENUE**  
  
(Street)

**NEW YORK, NY 10016**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**11/10/2005**

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)  
**Executive Vice President**

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

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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price \$		
Common Stock	11/10/2005		A		36,165 (1) 0.01 (2)	D	998,125 (3)

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 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options	\$ 0.43	11/10/2005		A	25,000	(4)		11/10/2015		Common Stock	25,000

## 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  
 11/14/2005  
 \*\*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) Award of Restricted Stock pursuant to 2000 Equity Compensation Plan. 100% of the grant vests on May 10, 2006 provided reporting person is an employee on that date.
- (2) Payable upon distribution of the shares.  
 Includes: 36,115 shares of Common Stock that may be issued upon vesting of Restricted Stock; 100% of the 36,115 shares of Restricted Stock vest on May 10, 2006; 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 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.
- (4) 25% of grant on November 10, 2006; 2.083% of grant on tenth day of each month thereafter until and including November 10, 2009.
- (5) Option Grant; price not relevant.

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