VERTICALNET INC

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

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 (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	VERTICALNET INC [VERT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
261 5TH AVENUE	(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2006	Director 10% Owner Negligible of the control of			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
NEW YORK, NY 10016		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		4. Securit	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	and:))	Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership
		(Month/Day/Tear)	(msu. o)				Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported		
					or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(msu. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/01/2006		A	40,000 (1)	A	\$ 0.01 (2)	1,038,125 (3)	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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)			Sha	ares	

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 03/03/2006

**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) Award of Restricted Stock pursuant to 2000 Equity Compensation Plan. 100% of the grant vests on September 1, 2006 provided reporting person is a employee on that date.
- (2) Payable upon distribution of the shares.
 - Includes: 40,000 shares of Common Stock that may be issued upon vesting of Restricted Stock Units; 100% of the 40,000 Restricted Stock vests on September 1, 2006; 36,115 shares of Common Stock that may be issued upon vesting of Restricted Stock; 100% of the 40,000 shares of Restricted Stock vest on May 10, 2006; 12,500 shares of Common Stock that may be issued upon vesting of Restricted
- (3) Stock Units; 25% of the 12,500 Restricted Stock Units vests on May 5, 2006; 6.25% vests on the fifth day of every third month thereafter until and including May 5, 2009; 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; 6.25% vests on the eighth day of every third month thereafter until and including September 8, 2006; All vesting is provided the reporting person is an employee on the vesting dates.

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