

EBAY INC  
Form 8-K  
February 07, 2005

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

February 7, 2005

eBay Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

000-24821

77-0430924

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

2145 Hamilton Avenue, San Jose, California

95125

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(408) 376-7400

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On February 7, 2005, PayPal, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of eBay Inc. announced that, effective February 7, 2005, it had hired Scott Thompson as its Senior Vice President, Chief Technology Officer, PayPal. A copy of the offer letter between eBay Inc. and Scott Thompson is attached.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

The following exhibit is filed with this report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit 10.01 - Offer letter to Scott Thompson dated January 12, 2005 and effective February 7, 2005.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

eBay Inc.

*February 7, 2005*

By: *Michael R. Jacobson*

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*Name: Michael R. Jacobson*

*Title: Senior Vice President, Legal Affairs, General Counsel  
& Secretary*

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| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
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