

VERTRUE INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JOHNSON GARY A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O VERTRUE
INCORPORATED, 680
WASHINGTON BLVD

(Street)

STAMFORD, CT 06901

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
VERTRUE INC [VTRU]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/03/2005

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)
President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	03/03/2005		S	1,700 D \$ 40.9	644,200 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2005		S	100 D \$ 40.93	644,100	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2005		S	100 D \$ 40.94	644,000	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2005		S	100 D \$ 40.97	643,900	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2005		S	1,000 D \$ 41.1	642,900	D	

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Common Stock	03/03/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 41.3	641,900	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2005	S	500	D	\$ 38.57	641,400	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2005	S	100	D	\$ 38.85	641,300	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2005	S	400	D	\$ 38.4	640,900	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2005	S	100	D	\$ 38.28	640,800	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2005	S	400	D	\$ 38.3	640,400	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2005	S	500	D	\$ 38.35	639,900	D	
Common Stock						54,000	I	By Trust for Children

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Reporting Owners

JOHNSON GARY A
C/O VERTRUE INCORPORATED
680 WASHINGTON BLVD
STAMFORD, CT 06901

X

President
and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Gary A.

Johnson

03/07/2005

__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) Mr. Johnson also owns 30,582 shares of VTRU common stock indirectly through the VTRU 401(k) Plan. The information is based on a plan statement dated as of February 18, 2005.

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