VERTRUE INC Form 4 March 15, 2006

FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

VERTRUE INC [VTRU]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2006

VERTRUE INCORPORATED, 20 **GLOVER AVENUE**

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO

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NORWALK, CT 06850

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------|---------------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | ecution Date, if Transaction Code | | | cquired d of (D) 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 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 | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 03/13/2006 | | S | 7 | D | \$ 43.75 | 624,050 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/13/2006 | | S | 945 | D | \$ 43.78 | 623,105 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/13/2006 | | S | 226 | D | \$ 43.82 | 622,879 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/13/2006 | | S | 9,188 | D | \$ 43.9 | 613,691 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/13/2006 | | S | 3,251 | D | \$ 43.95 | 610,440 | D | |

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| Common Stock | 03/13/2006 | S | 110 | D | \$ 43.96 | 610,330 | D | |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|-------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Common Stock | 03/13/2006 | S | 2,695 | D | \$ 43.97 | 607,635 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/13/2006 | S | 1,029 | D | \$ 44 | 606,606 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/14/2006 | S | 9,528 | D | \$ 43.5 | 597,078 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/14/2006 | S | 52 | D | \$ 43.52 | 597,026 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/14/2006 | S | 105 | D | \$ 43.53 | 596,921 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/14/2006 | S | 157 | D | \$ 43.54 | 596,764 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/14/2006 | S | 105 | D | \$ 43.55 | 596,659 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/14/2006 | S | 653 | D | \$ 43.6 | 596,006 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/14/2006 | S | 106 | D | \$ 43.66 | 595,900 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 54,000 | I | By Trust for Children |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 30.582 <u>(1)</u> | I | 401k Plan |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber | | Expiration Date | Amount of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/Year) | Underlying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivativ | e | Securities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | 3 | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | Acquired | | | | Follo | |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | |

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Date Expiration Or Number Of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JOHNSON GARY A VERTRUE INCORPORATED 20 GLOVER AVENUE NORWALK, CT 06850

President and CEO

Signatures

Tami Pauley, Attorney-in-fact for Gary Johnson 03/15/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

X

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 Vertue 401(k)Plan. The information is based on a plan statement dated as of February 21, 2006.

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