**VERTRUE INC** Form 4 August 20, 2007

## FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Ellison Alec L Issuer Symbol VERTRUE INC [VTRU] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title \_ Other (specify 20 GLOVER AVENUE 08/16/2007 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NORWALK, CT 06850

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(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	ransaction(A) or Disposed of			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Reported		
					or		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/16/2005		D	1,101 (1)	D	\$ 50	66,134	D	
Common Stock	08/16/2007		D	66,134 (2)	D	\$ 50	0	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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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number coof 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 Option Right to Buy	\$ 29.62	08/16/2007		D	2,000	(3)	07/01/2014	Common Stock	2,000
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 38.21	08/16/2007		D	2,000	(3)	07/07/2015	Common Stock	2,000
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 43.28	08/16/2007		D	2,000	(3)	07/11/2016	Common Stock	2,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Toporting o where the control of the	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Ellison Alec L 20 GLOVER AVENUE NORWALK, CT 06850	X						
Signatures							

Tami Pauley, Attorney in fact for Alec 08/20/2007 Ellison

> \*\*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).

2 Reporting Owners

Restricted Shares: Disposed of in exchange for the right to receive \$50.00 per share, pursuant to the Agreement and Plan Merger, dated as (1) of March 22, 2007, by and among Vertrue Incorporated, Velo Holdings Inc. and Velo Acquisition Inc., as amended by the Amendment, dated as of July 18, 2007 (as amended, the "Merger Agreement").

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- (2) Disposed of in exchange for the right to receive \$50.00 per share, pursuant to the Merger Agreement.
- (3) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, the option was canceled in exchange for a cash payment equal to the difference between the exercise price of the option and the merger consideration of \$50.00 per share, multiplied by the number of shares subject to the option.

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