

VERTICALNET INC  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
KUNH CHRISTOPHER G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
VERTICALNET INC [VERT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
400 CHESTER FIELD PARKWAY  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/08/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP & General Counsel

MALVERN, PA 19355

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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                    | 09/08/2005                           |  | A                              |   | 8,750 <sup>(1)</sup>  | \$ 0.01 <sup>(2)</sup>                                   | 25,575 <sup>(3)</sup> 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|
|   |  |   |   | Code V (A) (D)                       |  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  |   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships |           |                      |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer              | Other |
| KUHN CHRISTOPHER G<br>400 CHESTER FIELD PARKWAY<br>MALVERN, PA 19355 |               |           | VP & General Counsel |       |

## Signatures

Christopher G.  
 Kuhn

09/12/2005

\*\*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) Award of Restricted Stock Unit pursuant to 2000 Equity Compensation Plan. 25% of the grant vests on September 8, 2006; 2.083% vests on the eighth day of each month thereafter until and including September 8, 2009 provided reporting person is an employee on those dates.

(2) Payable upon distribution of the shares.

(3) Includes: 7,895 shares of Common Stock that may be issued upon vesting of Restricted Stock Units; 100% of the 7,895 Restricted Stock Units vest on March 2, 2006 provided the reporting person is an employee on that date; 8,750 shares of Common Stock that may be issued upon vesting of Restricted Stock Units; 25% of the 8,750 Restricted Stock Units vests on May 5, 2006; 2.083% vests on the fifth day of every month thereafter until and including May 5, 2009 provided reporting person is an employee on those dates; and 8,750 shares of Common Stock that may be issued on the vesting of Restricted Stock Units: 25% of the 8,750 Restricted Stock Units vests on September 8, 2006; 2.083% vests on the eighth day of every month thereafter until and including September 8, 2009 provided reporting person is an employee on those dates.

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