

KUHN CHRISTOPHER G  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 KUHN 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)  
 11/10/2005

\_\_\_\_ 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	(D)	Price
							\$
Common Stock	11/10/2005		A		15,222 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	0.01 <sup>(2)</sup>
					40,797 <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 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options	\$ 0.43	11/10/2005		A	17,500	(4)	11/10/2015	Common Stock	17,500

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Christopher G. Kuhn  
11/14/2005  
 \*\*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 pursuant to 2000 Equity Compensation Plan. 100% of the grant vests on May 10, 2006 provided reporting person is an employee on that date.
- (2) Payable upon distribution of the shares.  
Includes: 15,222 shares of Common Stock that may be issued upon vesting of Restricted Stock; 100% of the 15,222 shares of Restricted Stock vest on May 10, 2006; 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.
- (4) 25% of grant on November 10, 2006; 2.083% of grant on tenth day of each month thereafter until and including November 10, 2009.
- (5) Option Grant; price not relevant.

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