

SERENA SOFTWARE INC  
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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 \*  
**WOODWARD MARK**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2755 CAMPUS DRIVE, 3RD FLOOR

(Street)

SAN MATEO, CA 94403-2538

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SERENA SOFTWARE INC [SRNA]

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

03/09/2005

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/09/2005		M		4,371 A \$ 17.5	4,372	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005		S		4,371 (1) D \$ 24	1	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005		M		1,554 A \$ 16.08	1,555	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005		S		1,554 (1) D \$ 24	1	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005		M		11,975 A \$ 16.08	11,976	D

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Common Stock      03/09/2005      S      11,975<sup>(1)</sup>      D      \$ 24      1      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)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.08	03/09/2005		M	1,554	<u>(2)</u> 03/01/2012	Common Stock	1,554
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.5	03/09/2005		M	4,371	<u>(2)</u> 05/09/2010	Common Stock	4,371
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.08	03/09/2005		M	11,975	<u>(2)</u> 03/01/2012	Common Stock	11,975

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WOODWARD MARK 2755 CAMPUS DRIVE, 3RD FLOOR SAN MATEO, CA 94403-2538	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

MARK E.  
WOODWARD      03/10/2005

\*\*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) This sale was subject to a prearranged 10b5-1 Sales Plan.

(2) The option vests over a period of four years with 25% of the shares subject thereto vesting on the first anniversary of the date of grant and the remaining shares vesting ratably on a monthly basis thereafter.

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