COBB WILLIAM C

Form 4

March 03, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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1(b).

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * COBB WILLIAM C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Symbol

EBAY INC [EBAY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

C/O EBAY INC., 2145 HAMILTON

(State)

(First)

AVE

(Last)

(City)

03/01/2005

X_ Officer (give title below)

Director

Other (specify

10% Owner

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Indirect (I) Owned Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount Price

Common Stock

(Instr. 3)

(D)

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(9-02)

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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. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nui Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.58	03/01/2005		A	185,000	<u>(1)</u>	03/01/2015	Common Stock	18
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.5469					(2)	11/27/2010	Common Stock	34
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.5125					(3)	02/12/2012	Common Stock	48
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.3875					<u>(4)</u>	03/03/2013	Common Stock	50
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.615					<u>(5)</u>	03/01/2014	Common Stock	30

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COBB WILLIAM C C/O EBAY INC. 2145 HAMILTON AVE SAN JOSE, CA 95125

President, eBay North America

Signatures

William Cobb 03/03/2005

**Signature of 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) The option grant is subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 12.5% on 9/1/05 and 1/48th per month thereafter.
- (2) Options become exercisable as to 25% on the one year anniversary date of the grant and 1/48th monthly thereafter.
- (3) The option grant is subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 12.5% on 8/12/02 and 1/48th per month thereafter.

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- (4) The option grant is subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 12.5% on 9/01/03 and 1/48th per month thereafter.
- (5) The option grant is subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 12.5% on 9/1/04 and 1/48th per month thereafter.

Remarks:

The amount of non-derivative and derivative securities beneficially owned by the reporting person has been adjusted to reflect Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.