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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JACOBSON MICHAEL R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EBAY INC [EBAY]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
C/O EBAY IN	IC., 2145 H	IAMILTON	(Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2006	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Legal Affairs, GC & Sec		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SAN JOSE, C	A 95125		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			Beneficially Form: Owned Direct Following or Indi Reported (I)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial O) Ownership oct (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/16/2006		M	60,000	A	\$ 0.625	527,088	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2006		S	60,000 (1)	D	\$ 30.7489	467,088	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDeriv Secu Acqu or D: (D)	rities nired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Share
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.625	05/16/2006		M		60,000	(2)	08/24/2008	Common Stock	60
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.0157						<u>(3)</u>	01/12/2011	Common Stock	1,60
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.5125						<u>(4)</u>	02/12/2012	Common Stock	500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.3875						<u>(5)</u>	03/03/2013	Common Stock	500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.615						<u>(6)</u>	03/01/2014	Common Stock	250
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.9						<u>(7)</u>	03/01/2013	Common Stock	11
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.58						<u>(8)</u>	03/01/2015	Common Stock	140

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
reporting Owner Paulie / Pauliess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
JACOBSON MICHAEL R C/O EBAY INC. 2145 HAMILTON AVE SAN JOSE, CA 95125			SVP, Legal Affairs, GC & Sec					

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Michael Richard Jacobson

05/16/2006

**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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) Option became exercisable as to 360,000 shares on January 25, 1999 and with respect to remaining shares, 1,140,012 on 08/24/99 and 2.0833% of such shares each month thereafter.
- (3) The option becomes exercisable beginning 09/24/02 and 1/48 per month thereafter over four years.
- (4) The option grant is subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 12.5% on 8/12/02 and 1/48th per month thereafter.
- (5) The option grant is subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 12.5% on 9/01/03 and 1/48th per month thereafter.
- (6) The option grant is subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 12.5% on 9/1/04 and 1/48th per month thereafter.
- (7) The option grant is subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 12.5% on 9/1/06 and 1/48th per month thereafter.
- (8) The option grant is subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 12.5% on 9/1/05 and 1/48th per month thereafter.

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