VERTICALNET INC

Form 4

February 16, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HAGAN MICHAEL J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

VERTICALNET INC [VERT]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

Stock

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director

10% Owner Other (specify

400 CHESTER FIELD PARKWAY

(Street)

(State)

02/14/2006

(Month/Day/Year)

Officer (give title below)

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

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

Person

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

MALVERN, PA 19355

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

Common 02/14/2006 Code V Amount (D) Price \$ 14,085 Α

(1)

(A)

0.01 $224,497 \frac{(3)}{}$

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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
Employe Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 0.71	12/14/2006		A	20,000	08/05/2006	02/14/2016	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HAGAN MICHAEL J 400 CHESTER FIELD PARKWAY MALVERN, PA 19355	X					

Signatures

Christopher G. Kuhn, power of attorney 02/16/2006

**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) Award of Restricted Stock pursuant to 2000 Equity Compensation Plan. 100% of the grant vests on August 5, 2006 provided reporting person is a Director on that date.
- (2) Payable upon distribution of the shares.
- (3) Includes 14,085 shares of Common Stock that may be issued upon vesting of Restricted Stock Units. 100% of the Restricted Stock Units vest on August 5, 2006, provided the provided the reporting person is a director on that date.
- (4) Option Grant; price not relevant.

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