LENTZ NATHANAEL V
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LENTZ NATHANAEL V

(Last) (First) (Middle)

400 CHESTER FIELD PARKWAY

(Street)

MALVERN, PA 19355

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
VERTICALNET INC [VERT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/02/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/02/2005		A		27,778 (1)	A	$ 0.01 (2)	38,158 (3)	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 1.38	03/02/2005		A		68,750		(4)	03/02/2015	Common Stock	68,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LENTZ NATHANAEL V 400 CHESTER FIELD PARKWAY MALVERN, PA 19355	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

Christopher G. Kuhn, power of attorney	03/04/2005
**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 Unit pursuant to 2000 Equity Compensation Plan. 100% of the grant vests on March 2, 2006 provided reporting person is an employee on that date.

(2) Payable upon distribution of the shares.

(3) Includes 27,778 shares of Common Stock that may be issued upon vesting of the Restricted Stock Unit award reported herein.

(4) 25% of grant on 3/2/2006; 2.083% of grant on second day of each month thereafter until and including March 2, 2009.

(5) Option Grant; price not relevant.

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