

EBAY INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
WHITMAN MARGARET C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O EBAY INC., 2145 HAMILTON AVE

(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95125

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EBAY INC [EBAY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2006

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, CEO & Director

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 3,960,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 9,584 | I | by Son <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | | | | | 22,305,934 | I | by Trust <u>(2)</u> |

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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Am Nur Sha |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 39.9 | 03/01/2006 | | A | 500,000 | (3) | 03/01/2013 | Common Stock | 5 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 10.0157 | | | | | (4) | 01/12/2011 | Common Stock | 3,0 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 14.5125 | | | | | (5) | 02/12/2012 | Common Stock | 1,2 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.02 | | | | | (6) | 03/18/2013 | Common Stock | 2,2 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 34.615 | | | | | (7) | 03/01/2014 | Common Stock | 1,2 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 42.58 | | | | | (8) | 03/01/2015 | Common Stock | 5 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WHITMAN MARGARET C C/O EBAY INC. 2145 HAMILTON AVE SAN JOSE, CA 95125 | X | | President, CEO & Director | |

Signatures

By: Brian Levey For: Margaret C. Whitman 03/03/2006

**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 amount set forth in Column 5, Row 2 of Table I represents 4,792 shares of common stock held by each of Ms. Whitman's sons.
The amount in Column 5, Row 3 of Table I represents 20,108,380 shares of common stock held by Griffith R. Harsh, IV & Margaret C. Whitman TTEES of Sweetwater Trust (a revocable trust) U/A/D 10/15/99, 1,098,777 shares of common stock held by Griffith R. Harsh, IV, TTEE, GRH 2005 GRAT and 1,098,777 shares of common stock held by Margaret C. Whitman, TTEE, MCW 2005 GRAT. The foregoing reflects transfers among trusts that were exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rule 16a-13 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 since they did not result in any change in Ms. Whitman's pecuniary interest.
- (2) The option grant is subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 12.5% on 9/1/06 and 1/48th per month thereafter.
- (4) The options become exercisable beginning on 03/14/02 and 1/48th per month thereafter over 4 years.
- (5) The option grant is subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 12.5% on 8/12/02 and 1/48th per month thereafter.
- (6) The option grant is subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 12.5% on 9/01/03 and 1/48th per month thereafter.
- (7) The option grant is subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 12.5% on 9/1/04 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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