

COBB WILLIAM C  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
COBB WILLIAM C

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)  
C/O EBAY INC., 2145 HAMILTON AVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/08/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President, eBay North America

(Street)  
SAN JOSE, CA 95125

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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. 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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	11/08/2005		M		30,000	A	\$ 14.5125
Common Stock	11/08/2005		S		30,000	D	\$ 43.1029

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	Amount Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.5125	11/08/2005		M	30,000	<u>(1)</u> 02/12/2012	Common Stock	30,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.3875					<u>(2)</u> 03/03/2013	Common Stock	500,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.615					<u>(3)</u> 03/01/2014	Common Stock	300,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.58					<u>(4)</u> 03/01/2015	Common Stock	185,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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 11/09/2005

\*\*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) The option grant is subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 12.5% on 8/12/02 and 1/48th per month thereafter.
- (2) The option grant is subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 12.5% on 9/01/03 and 1/48th per month thereafter.
- (3) The option grant is subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 12.5% on 9/1/04 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 9/1/05 and 1/48th per month thereafter.

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