

VERTICALNET INC  
Form 4  
January 29, 2008

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KUHN CHRISTOPHER G**

(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)

**01/25/2008**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

**VP & General Counsel**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
Common Stock	01/25/2008	01/25/2008	D <sup>(1)</sup>	1,253	D	\$ 2.56	0

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. 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
Common Stock Option	\$ 20,685	01/25/2008	01/25/2008	D <sup>(2)</sup>		10		07/01/2001	07/01/2010	Common Stock	10
Common Stock Option	\$ 1,086.4	01/25/2008	01/25/2008	D <sup>(2)</sup>		108		03/16/2002	03/16/2011	Common Stock	108
Common Stock Option	\$ 190.4	01/25/2008	01/25/2008	D <sup>(2)</sup>		90		10/01/2002	10/01/2011	Common Stock	90
Common Stock Option	\$ 167.44	01/25/2008	01/25/2008	D <sup>(2)</sup>		683		02/10/2005	02/10/2014	Common Stock	683
Common Stock Option	\$ 44.8	01/25/2008	01/25/2008	D <sup>(2)</sup>		1,055		04/29/2004	04/29/2013	Common Stock	1,055
Common Stock Option	\$ 56	01/25/2008	01/25/2008	D <sup>(2)</sup>		731		06/23/2004	06/23/2013	Common Stock	731
Common Stock Option	\$ 24.08	01/25/2008	01/25/2008	D <sup>(2)</sup>		313		11/10/2006	11/10/2015	Common Stock	313
Common Stock Option	\$ 61.6	01/25/2008	01/25/2008	D <sup>(2)</sup>		268		09/03/2003	09/03/2012	Common Stock	268
Common Stock Option	\$ 67.2	01/25/2008	01/25/2008	D <sup>(2)</sup>		193		02/10/2005	02/10/2014	Common Stock	193
Common Stock Option	\$ 1,086.4	01/25/2008	01/25/2008	D <sup>(2)</sup>		536		03/16/2002	03/16/2011	Common Stock	536
Common Stock Option	\$ 26.32	01/25/2008	01/25/2008	D <sup>(2)</sup>		250		10/28/2004	10/28/2013	Common Stock	250

Common Stock Option	\$ 28.56	01/25/2008	01/25/2008	<u>D<sup>(2)</sup></u>	211	09/04/2004	09/04/2013	Common Stock	211
Common Stock Option	\$ 77.28	01/25/2008	01/25/2008	<u>D<sup>(2)</sup></u>	313	03/02/2006	03/02/2015	Common Stock	313
Common Stock Option	\$ 17.92	01/25/2008	01/25/2008	<u>D<sup>(2)</sup></u>	131	04/29/2004	04/26/2013	Common Stock	131
Common Stock Option	\$ 33.6	01/25/2008	01/25/2008	<u>D<sup>(2)</sup></u>	91	06/23/2004	06/23/2013	Common Stock	91
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0.56	01/25/2008	01/25/2008	<u>D<sup>(3)</sup></u>	114	02/10/2005	02/10/2014	Common Stock	114
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0.56	01/25/2008	01/25/2008	<u>D<sup>(3)</sup></u>	98	05/05/2006	05/05/2015	Common Stock	98
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0.56	01/25/2008	01/25/2008	<u>D<sup>(3)</sup></u>	157	09/08/2006	09/08/2015	Common Stock	157

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KUHN CHRISTOPHER G 400 CHESTER FIELD PARKWAY MALVERN, PA 19355			VP & General Counsel	

## Signatures

Christopher G.  
Kuhn 01/29/2008

Signature of \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Reporting Person

### 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) These securities were disposed of on January 25, 2008, by BravoSolution U.S.A., Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation ("MergerSub"), and a wholly-owned subsidiary of BravoSolution S.p.A., a corporation organized under the laws of Italy ("Parent"), through a merger (the "Merger") with and into the Issuer, under an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated October 25, 2007, among Parent, MergerSub and the Issuer (the "Merger Agreement"). Under the terms of the Merger Agreement, the Issuer's shareholders, including the reporting person, are receiving \$2.56 in cash for each share of the Issuer's common stock held prior to the Merger. Following the Merger, the Issuer became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent.

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Under the terms of the Merger Agreement, each option to acquire shares of the Issuer's common stock outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger held by the reporting person has been cancelled by the Issuer, and the reporting person is receiving, in lieu thereof, an amount, if any, in cash without interest and less any required withholding tax, equal to the number of shares of the Issuer's common stock subject to the option multiplied by the excess, if any, of \$2.56 per share (the amount per share to be received by the Issuer's shareholders in connection with Merger) less the exercise price per share of such option. The exercise price of all outstanding options to purchase shares of the Issuer's common stock, including the options held by the reporting person, exceeds \$2.56 per share. Thus, there will be no payments made by the Issuer with respect to such securities.

- Under the terms of the Merger Agreement, each restricted stock unit of the Issuer outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger held by the reporting person has been cancelled by the Issuer, and the reporting person is receiving, in lieu thereof, an amount,
- (3) if any, in cash without interest and less any required withholding tax, equal to the number of shares of the Issuer's common stock subject to the restricted stock unit multiplied by the excess, if any, of \$2.56 per share (the amount per share to be received by the Issuer's shareholders in connection with Merger) less the exercise price of such restricted stock unit.

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