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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Axelrod Elizabeth L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

EBAY INC [EBAY]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

C/O EBAY INC., 2145 HAMILTON **AVE**

04/08/2005

below)

below) SVP, Human Resources

(Street)

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

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

(Instr. 4)

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SAN JOSE, CA 95125

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(Instr. 4)

Reported

Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

(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)

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amor Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Non-Qualified

Stock Option \$ 35.16 04/08/2005 A 700,000 (1) 04/08/2015 Common Stock 70 (right to buy)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Axelrod Elizabeth L C/O EBAY INC. 2145 HAMILTON AVE SAN JOSE, CA 95125

SVP, Human Resources

Signatures

Elizabeth Lynn Axelrod 04/10/2005

**Signature of Reporting Date
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) The option grant is subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 25% on 3/31/06 and 1/48th per month thereafter.

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