

EBAY INC
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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 *
COOK SCOTT D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O INTUIT, INC., 2535 GARCIA AVENUE

(Street)

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/23/2006

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2006 | | M | 153,636 | A \$ 0.3889 | 316,642 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2006 | | S | 153,636 (1) | D \$ 44.2819 | 163,006 | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Am Nur Sha |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 0.3889 | 01/23/2006 | | M | 153,636 | (2) 06/09/2008 | 06/09/2008 | Common Stock | 15 |
| Deferred Stock Units | \$ 0 | | | | | (3) 08/01/2015 | 08/01/2015 | Common Stock | 4 |
| Deferred Stock Units | \$ 0 | | | | | (4) 11/01/2015 | 11/01/2015 | Common Stock | 4 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 13.7525 | | | | | (2) 06/05/2012 | 06/05/2012 | Common Stock | 12 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 14.5 | | | | | (2) 05/23/2010 | 05/23/2010 | Common Stock | 12 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 15.55 | | | | | (2) 05/25/2011 | 05/25/2011 | Common Stock | 12 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 25.78 | | | | | (2) 06/26/2013 | 06/26/2013 | Common Stock | 60 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 34.44 | | | | | (2) 06/23/2015 | 06/23/2015 | Common Stock | 15 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 44.37 | | | | | (2) 06/24/2014 | 06/24/2014 | Common Stock | 30 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| COOK SCOTT D C/O INTUIT, INC. 2535 GARCIA AVENUE | X | | | |

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

Signatures

Scott D. Cook

01/24/2006

__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 sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) Options become exercisable as to 25% on the one year anniversary date of the grant and 1/48th monthly thereafter.

The reporting person has received an exempt award of Deferred Stock Units ("DSUs") under the Company's 2003 Deferred Stock Unit Plan, as amended. DSUs represent a right to receive shares of the Company's common stock (or, in the sole discretion of the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors, cash, securities or other property equal to the fair market value thereof)

- (3) upon termination of service as a Director of the Company. The reporting person has elected to receive DSUs in lieu of the annual retainer fees payable for services on the Company's Board of Directors and any committees thereof. The DSUs are awarded on the date such fees would otherwise be payable (i.e., quarterly in arrears). The DSUs are immediately vested and expire on 8/1/2015, or later if the reporting person is still in continuous service as a Director of the Company on such date.

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