#### **VERTICALNET INC**

Form 4

September 12, 2005

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

VERTICALNET INC [VERT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/08/2005

(Check all applicable)

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

400 CHESTER FIELD PARKWAY

(Street)

(State)

09/08/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

VP & General Counsel 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MALVERN, PA 19355

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Code V Amount (D) Price

\$

(2)

8,750 A (1)

0.01  $25,575 \frac{(3)}{2}$ 

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

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# **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 09/12/2005

\*\*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).
- Award of Restricted Stock Unit pursuant to 2000 Equity Compensation Plan. 25% of the grant vests on September 8, 2006; 2.083% vests on the eighth day of each month thereafter until and including September 8, 2009 provided reporting person is an employee on those
- (2) Payable upon distribution of the shares.
  - Includes: 7,895 shares of Common Stock that may be issued upon vesting of Restricted Stock Units; 100% of the 7,895 Restricted Stock Units vest on March 2, 2006 provided the reporting person is an employee on that date; 8,750 shares of Common Stock that may be issued upon vesting of Restricted Stock Units; 25% of the 8,750 Restricted Stock Units vests on May 5, 2006; 2.083% vests on the fifth
- (3) day of every month thereafter until and including May 5, 2009 provided reporting person is an employee on those dates; and 8,750 shares of Common Stock that may be issued on the vesting of Restricted Stock Units: 25% of the 8,750 Restricted Stock Units vests on September 8, 2006; 2.083% vests on the eighth day of every month thereafter until and including September 8, 2009 provided reporting person is an employee on those dates.

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