

EBAY INC  
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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 \*  
BARNHOLT EDWARD W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O EBAY INC., 2145 HAMILTON AVE

(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95125

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/01/2006

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code V Amount (D) Price   |  |  |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3)                                      | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Deferred Stock<br>Units                         | \$ 0                               | 02/01/2006       | A          | 291   |      |   |     |     | (1)                 | 02/01/2016         | Common<br>Stock | 291                                 |
| Deferred Stock<br>Units                         | \$ 0                               |                  |            |   |      |   |     |     | (2)                 | 04/26/2015         | Common<br>Stock | 4,816                               |
| Deferred Stock<br>Units                         | \$ 0                               |                  |            |   |      |   |     |     | (3)                 | 08/01/2015         | Common<br>Stock | 220                                 |
| Deferred Stock<br>Units                         | \$ 0                               |                  |            |   |      |   |     |     | (4)                 | 11/01/2015         | Common<br>Stock | 310                                 |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 34.44                           |                  |            |   |      |   |     |     | (5)                 | 06/23/2015         | Common<br>Stock | 15,000                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BARNHOLT EDWARD W<br>C/O EBAY INC.<br>2145 HAMILTON AVE<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95125 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

By: Brian Levey For: Edward W.  
Barnholt

02/03/2006

\*\*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).

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)

(1) 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 2/1/2016, or later if the reporting person is still in continuous service as a Director of the Company on such date.

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The reporting person has received an exempt award of Deferred Stock Units ("DSUs") under the Company's 2003 Deferred Stock Unit Plan, as amended which is a right to receive shares of common stock of the Issuer upon termination of service as a Director of the Company subject to the terms and conditions of the DSU Award Agreement. The DSUs becomes vested as to 25% on the one year anniversary of the grant and 1/48th monthly thereafter, subject to the terms and conditions of the DSU Award Agreement. The DSU expires the later of 4/26/2015 or later if the reporting person is still in continuous service as a Director on such date.

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- (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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- (4) 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 11/1/2015, or later if the reporting person is still in continuous service as a Director of the Company on such date.

- (5) Options become exercisable as to 25% on the one year anniversary date of the grant and 1/48th monthly thereafter.

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