

VERTICALNET 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 *
HAGAN MICHAEL J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
400 CHESTER FIELD PARKWAY

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/25/2008

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

MALVERN, PA 19355

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	01/25/2008	01/25/2008	D ⁽¹⁾	4,010 D \$ 2.56	0	D	
Preferred Stock	01/25/2008	01/25/2008	D ⁽²⁾	1,000,000 D \$ 0.2688	0	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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- 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
- (3) 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.

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