

SERENA SOFTWARE INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
**DAWSON J HALLAM**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**2755 CAMPUS DRIVE, 3RD FLOOR**

(Street)

**SAN MATEO, CA 94403-2538**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**SERENA SOFTWARE INC [SRNA]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/10/2006**

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		
				Code	V		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 Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Num of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.849	03/10/2006	J <sup>(1)</sup>	15,000					02/01/2004	02/01/2013	Common Stock	15
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.5	03/10/2006	J <sup>(1)</sup>	15,000					02/01/2006	02/01/2015	Common Stock	15
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.14	03/10/2006	J <sup>(1)</sup>	15,000					02/01/2005	02/01/2014	Common Stock	15
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.87	03/10/2006	J <sup>(1)</sup>	37,500					12/07/2005	12/07/2011	Common Stock	37

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DAWSON J HALLAM 2755 CAMPUS DRIVE, 3RD FLOOR SAN MATEO, CA 94403-2538			X	

## Signatures

J. HALLAM  
DAWSON

03/16/2006

\*\*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) As a result of the merger of Spyglass Merger Corp. with and into the Issuer, the option thereafter became exercisable, after payment of the exercise price, for \$24.00 per share in cash, without interest.

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