

STRIMAITIS VITA
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FORM 4

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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 *
STRIMAITIS VITA

(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)

03/01/2005

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)
Sr. VP, General Counsel & Sec.

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2005 | | M | | 803 A \$ 16.08 | 4,533 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2005 | | S | | 803 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 23.007 | 3,730 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2005 | | M | | 1,696 A \$ 16.08 | 5,426 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2005 | | S | | 1,696 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 23.007 | 3,730 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2005 | | M | | 3,125 A \$ 9.07 | 6,855 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------------|---|-----------|-------|---|
| Common Stock | 03/01/2005 | S | 3,125 (1) | D | \$ 23.007 | 3,730 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2005 | M | 1,250 | A | \$ 14.66 | 4,980 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2005 | S | 1,250 (1) | D | \$ 23.007 | 3,730 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2005 | S | 625 (1) | D | \$ 23.007 | 3,105 | 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|-------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 16.08 | 03/01/2005 | | M | 803 | (2) | 03/01/2012 | Common Stock | 803 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 9.07 | 03/01/2005 | | M | 3,125 | (2) | 08/14/2012 | Common Stock | 3,125 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 14.66 | 03/01/2005 | | M | 1,250 | (2) | 02/19/2013 | Common Stock | 1,250 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 16.08 | 03/01/2005 | | M | 1,696 | (2) | 03/01/2012 | Common Stock | 1,696 |

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

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Sr. VP, General Counsel & Sec.

Signatures

VITA A.
STRIMAITIS 03/02/2005

__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) This sale was subject to a prearranged 10b5-1 Sales Plan.
 - (2) The option vests over a period of four years with 25% of the shares subject thereto vesting on the first anniversary of the date of grant and the remaining shares vesting ratably on a monthly basis thereafter.

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