

SERENA SOFTWARE INC
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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 *
WOODWARD MARK

(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)
 04/01/2005

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)
 President and CEO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	04/01/2005		M		15,746 A \$ 17.5	15,747	D
Common Stock	04/01/2005		S		15,746 (1) D \$ 24.014	1	D
Common Stock	04/01/2005		M		36,275 A \$ 17.5	36,276	D
Common Stock	04/01/2005		S		36,275 (1) D \$ 24.014	1	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.5	04/01/2005		M	15,746	(2) 05/09/2010	Common Stock	15,746
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.5	04/01/2005		M	36,275	(2) 05/09/2010	Common Stock	36,275

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WOODWARD MARK 2755 CAMPUS DRIVE, 3RD FLOOR SAN MATEO, CA 94403-2538	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

MARK E.
WOODWARD 04/05/2005

**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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