

SERENA SOFTWARE 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 *
 ELLIS L EVAN JR

(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)
 Sr VP of Worldwide Ops

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)
				(A) or (D)	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/10/2006		D	(1)	2,880 \$ 24 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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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.07	03/10/2006		D ⁽²⁾	11,026	03/10/2006 ⁽³⁾	08/14/2012	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.66	03/10/2006		D ⁽²⁾	1,667	03/10/2006 ⁽⁴⁾	02/19/2013	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.3	03/10/2006		D ⁽²⁾	3,915	03/10/2006 ⁽⁵⁾	09/10/2013	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.08	03/10/2006		D ⁽²⁾	18,972	07/20/2005	07/20/2011	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.67	03/10/2006		D ⁽²⁾	2,709	03/10/2006 ⁽⁶⁾	02/18/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.07	03/10/2006		D ⁽²⁾	17,100	03/10/2006 ⁽³⁾	08/14/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.55	03/10/2006		D ⁽²⁾	10,000	08/15/2005	08/15/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.66	03/10/2006		D ⁽²⁾	28,333	03/10/2006 ⁽⁴⁾	02/19/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.3	03/10/2006		D ⁽²⁾	181,085	03/10/2006 ⁽⁵⁾	09/10/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.08	03/10/2006		D ⁽²⁾	301,028	07/20/2005	07/20/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.52	03/10/2006		D ⁽²⁾	100,000	03/10/2006 ⁽⁷⁾	02/24/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.67	03/10/2006		D ⁽²⁾	62,291	03/10/2006 ⁽⁶⁾	02/18/2014	Common Stock

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