SERENA SOFTWARE INC

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Add TROXEL DC | • | _ | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | SERENA SOFTWARE INC [SRNA] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | X DirectorX 10% Owner | | | |
| 2755 CAMPUS DRIVE, 3RD FLOOR | | | 05/24/2005 | X Officer (give title Other (specification) below) | | | |
| | | | | Chairman of the Board; CTO | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | | |
| SAN MATEO, CA 94403-2538 | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative | Secur | ities Acqui | red, Disposed of | or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---------|--------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 | ed of (| ` ′ | 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) |
| Common Stock | 05/24/2005 | | S | 50,000 (1) | D D | \$ 18.749 | 1,024,600 | I | by Troxel Inv. LP |
| Common Stock | 05/24/2005 | | S | 50,000 (1) | D | \$ 18.749 | 175,000 | I | by Troxel LLC |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 2,000 | I | KDT Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 11,178,125 | I | by DDT Living Trust |

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 | | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transacti | 5. onNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D | | 7. Title | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/ e | | Under Securi | lying | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Relationships

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| TROXEL DOUGLAS D | | | | |
| 2755 CAMPUS DRIVE, 3RD FLOOR | X | X | Chairman of the Board; CTO | |

2755 CAMPUS DRIVE, 3RD FLOOR SAN MATEO, CA 94403-2538

Signatures

DOUGLAS TROXEL 05/24/2005

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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.

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