

EBAY INC  
Form 8-K  
October 11, 2005

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

October 10, 2005

eBay Inc.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

000-24821

77-0430924

\_\_\_\_\_  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Commission  
File Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

2145 Hamilton Avenue, San Jose, California

95125

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of principal executive offices)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(408) 376-7400

Not Applicable

\_\_\_\_\_  
Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)  
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 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On October 10, 2005, eBay Inc. issued a press release announcing that its PayPal, Inc. subsidiary had agreed to acquire VeriSign, Inc.'s payment gateway business, and that eBay and VeriSign had formed a strategic alliance for online commerce and security. The press release is attached as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

The following exhibit is furnished with this report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit 99.01 - Press release dated October 10, 2005.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

eBay Inc.

*October 10, 2005*

By: *Michael R. Jacobson*

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*Name: Michael R. Jacobson*

*Title: Senior Vice President, Legal Affairs, General Counsel  
& Secretary*

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.01	Press release dated October 10, 2005.