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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â JOYCE JOHN R (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SILVER LAKE PARTNERS,Â 2725 SAND HILL ROAD, SUITE 150 (Street) MENLO PARK,Â CAÂ 94025 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2006 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SERENA SOFTWARE INC [SRNA] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 66,100,000 ⁽¹⁾ | I | See Note ⁽¹⁾ |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| JOYCE JOHN R C/O SILVER LAKE PARTNERS 2725 SAND HILL ROAD, SUITE 150 MENLO PARK, CA 94025 | X | X | X | X |

Signatures

/s/ John R. Joyce 03/20/2006

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Silver Lake Technology Associates II, L.L.C. ("SLTA II") is the general partner of (i) Silver Lake Partners II, L.P. ("SLP II"), which directly holds 52,441,064 shares of the reported securities, (ii) Silver Lake Technology Investors II, L.P. ("SLTI II"), which directly holds 158,936 shares of the reported securities, and (iii) Serena Co-Invest Partners, L.P. ("SCIP," and collectively with SLP II and SLTI II, the "Silver Lake Entities"), which directly holds 13,500,000 shares of the reported securities. John R. Joyce is a managing member of SLTA II and, therefore, Mr. Joyce could be deemed to have shared voting or dispositive power over the reported securities. Mr. Joyce disclaims beneficial ownership in these shares, except to the extent of any indirect pecuniary interest therein.

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