

VERTRUE INC  
Form 4  
August 20, 2007

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
STERN EDWARD M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

20 GLOVER AVENUE

(Street)

NORWALK, CT 06850

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
VERTRUE INC [VTRU]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/16/2007

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/16/2007		D	(A) or (D) Amount (1) 1,101	\$ 50 2,000	D	
Common Stock	08/16/2007		D	(2) 2,000	\$ 50 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 16.91	08/16/2007		D		50,000 <u>(4)</u>		<u>(3)</u>	04/16/2012	Common Stock	50,000
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 43.28	08/16/2007		D		2,000		<u>(3)</u>	07/11/2016	Common Stock	2,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STERN EDWARD M 20 GLOVER AVENUE NORWALK, CT 06850		X		

## Signatures

Tami Pauley, Attorney in fact for Edward M. Stern 08/20/2007

\_\_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).

- Restricted Shares: Disposed of in exchange for the right to receive \$50.00 per share, pursuant to the Agreement and Plan Merger, dated as of March 22, 2007, by and among Vertrue Incorporated, Velo Holdings Inc. and Velo Acquisition Inc., as amended by the Amendment, dated as of July 18, 2007 (as amended, the "Merger Agreement").
- (1) of March 22, 2007, by and among Vertrue Incorporated, Velo Holdings Inc. and Velo Acquisition Inc., as amended by the Amendment, dated as of July 18, 2007 (as amended, the "Merger Agreement").
  - (2) Disposed of in exchange for the right to receive \$50.00 per share, pursuant to the Merger Agreement.
  - (3) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, the option was canceled in exchange for a cash payment equal to the difference between the exercise price of the option and the merger consideration of \$50.00 per share, multiplied by the number of shares subject to the option.
  - (4) These shares were transferred to The Edward M. Stern 1996 Irrevocable Life Insurance Trust ("Trust") effective July 15, 2002.

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