

Solexa, Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Allen Steve (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2005	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Solexa, Inc. [SLXA]	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)
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C/O SOLEXA
 LTD., Â CHESTERFORD
 RESEARCH PARK
 (Street)

LITTLE
 CHESTERFORD, Â X0Â CB10
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 (City) (State) (Zip)

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 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)
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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)
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	01/26/2014	Common Stock	8,944	\$ 1.219	D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Allen Steve C/O SOLEXA LTD. CHESTERFORD RESEARCH PARK LITTLE CHESTERFORD,Â X0Â CB10 1XL t	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

Kathy A. San Roman by POA for: Steve Allen, Director,
Solexa, Inc. 03/14/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- Option vests over four years from the date of grant with 25% vesting on the first anniversary of the date of grant, and the remainder (1) vesting at the rate of 1/36 per complete month thereafter. Options only become exercisable after the third anniversary of the date of grant, to the extent they have vested.

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