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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â ROUX DAVID J

(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)

__X__ Director
_____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ 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)
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)

Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROUX DAVID J C/O SILVER LAKE PARTNERS 2725 SAND HILL ROAD, SUITE 150 MENLO PARK,Â CAÂ 94025	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ David J. Roux	03/20/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(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. David J. Roux is a managing member of SLTA II and, therefore, Mr. Roux could be deemed to have shared voting or dispositive power over the reported securities. Mr. Roux disclaims beneficial ownership in these shares, except to the extent of any indirect pecuniary interest therein.

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