

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>PARKINSON JOE</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>3151 JAY STREET</u> (Street) <u>SANTA CLARA CA 95054</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/18/2006</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>8X8 INC /DE/ [EIGHT]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <u>Employee</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>140,504</u>	<u>D</u>	

**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 Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
<u>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>11/17/2010</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>500,000</u>	<u>3.468</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>02/28/2011</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>300,000</u>	<u>1.875</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>11/20/2011</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>0.96</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>01/30/2012</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>1.18</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>07/23/2012</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>1,915</u>	<u>0.56</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>09/17/2013</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>34,374</u>	<u>1.722</u>	<u>D</u>

Explanation of Responses:

- The option becomes exercisable at the rate of 1/4th of the shares on 11/17/2001 and 1/36th of the remaining shares at the end of each full month thereafter.
- The option becomes exercisable at the rate of 1/48th at the end of each full month.

/s/ Joe Parkinson04/19/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

* 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).

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