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Taleo Names Susan Chenoweth VP Worldwide Marketing - 6/13/2005

Staffing software company Taleo Corp. said it has named Susan Chenoweth vice president of worldwide marketing.

Chenoweth most recently held the same position at Grand Central Communications Inc. She has also held positions at companies including Netscape Communications Corp., Microsoft Corp., International Business Machines Corp. and Commerce One Inc.

San Francisco-based Taleo has raised \$37 million in venture capital. Major pre-offering stakeholders in the company include Telesystem Ltd. with 20.8%, Bain Capital Funds with 20.5%, Seneca Investments with 11.7% and General Catalyst Partners with 10.3%, according to an amended S-1 form filed in January with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Around the time of the initial March 2004 filing, the company changed its name from Recruitsoft Inc.

Taleo's lead product is a Web-based enterprise staffing software suite. Taleo has more than 500 employees and is hiring.