

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>GALLIVAN QUENTIN P</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD</u>  (Street) <u>MOUNTAIN VIEW CA 94043</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>VERISIGN INC/CA [ VRSN ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Executive Vice President</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/06/2004</u>	
	4. 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 <input type="checkbox"/> 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/06/2004		M		20,000	A	\$7.6719	174,112	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2004		S		2,600	D	\$18.05	171,512	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2004		S		2,800	D	\$18.04	168,712	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2004		S		400	D	\$18.03	168,312	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2004		S		2,000	D	\$18.02	166,312	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2004		S		1,300	D	\$18.01	165,012	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2004		S		2,600	D	\$18	162,412	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2004		S		100	D	\$17.996	162,312	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2004		S		400	D	\$17.995	161,912	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2004		S		900	D	\$17.99	161,012	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2004		S		4,300	D	\$17.98	156,712	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2004		S		2,600	D	\$17.97	154,112	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.6719	02/06/2004		M		20,000	10/30/1999	10/30/2005	Common Stock	20,000	\$0	32,296	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.6719						10/30/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/30/2005	Common Stock	14,118		14,118	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$151.25						08/01/2001	08/01/2007	Common Stock	1,322		1,322	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.08						05/24/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/24/2009	Common Stock	75,000		75,000	D	

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.88							11/11/2003 <sup>(3)</sup>	08/11/2013	Common Stock	80,000		80,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.71							02/21/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/21/2009	Common Stock	100,000		100,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$34.16							09/06/2002 <sup>(4)</sup>	09/06/2008	Common Stock	90,000		90,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$34.438							03/15/2002	03/15/2008	Common Stock	35,000		35,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$37.0625							07/30/2000	07/30/2006	Common Stock	168,750		168,750	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$74.188							12/29/2001	12/29/2007	Common Stock	50,000		50,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$151.25							08/01/2001	08/01/2007	Common Stock	123,678		123,678	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Option grant vested 25% and became exercisable on the first anniversary of the option grant date and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarter.
- Twenty-five percent (25%) of the total options granted vest and become exercisable one year after the date of grant and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarter until fully vested.
- Are exercisable as to 6.25% of the shares each quarter from the date of grant.
- Fifty percent (50%) of the total options granted on September 6, 2001, vest and become exercisable 1 year after the option grant date and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarter

**Remarks:**

Reporting Person's total direct holdings disclosed in Table I, Item 5 under Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) includes shares acquired through the VeriSign 1998 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

By: Donald T Rozak Jr, as  
attorney-in-fact For: Quentin P. 02/09/2004  
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\*\* 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 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).

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