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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERISIGN INC/CA [VRSN]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
SCLAVOS STRATTON D					_											X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2005										X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chairman, President & CEO					
(Street) MOUNTAIN					-	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
VIEW CA 94043					_											X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)																					
			able			ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic									-						
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution E if any (Month/Day		(	s. Transaction Code (Instr. 3)		4. Securities Acquination Disposed Of (D) ( 5)		(Inst	Instr. 3, 4 and		curities F neficially (		5. Ownership Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code V		Amount		) or )	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock															2	.04,31	11	Ι	by Sclavos199	0RvTrst <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock															12,20	5	Ι	by SclavosFml	yFndtn		
Common Stock														18,333		3	Ι	by SclavosFmlyPrtnrs			
			Та	ble II - Der (e.g										or Bene e secu			vned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	erivative Conversion Date Ex ecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if a					nsaction of de (Instr. Der Sec Acc (A) Dis of (		rivative (Month) curities quired		piration	Exercisable and on Date Day/Year)		Se De	7. Title and Amoun Securities Underly Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		ying Derivativ			Ownershin Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Cod		v	(A)	(D)		ate tercisab	able Date		Tit	- I I	Amount Number Shares						
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.6719	08/04/2005			М			12,89	9 1	0/30/199	99 10	/30/2005		ommon Stock	12,89	9	\$0	12,899	D		
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$74.188								1	2/29/200	)1 12	/29/2007		ommon Stock	2,694	4		2,694	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.08								05	5/24/2003	3 <sup>(2)</sup> 05	/24/2009		ommon Stock	600,00	00		600,000	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.3125								1	2/15/199	99 12	/15/2005		ommon Stock	400,00	00		400,000	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.7813								1	2/18/199	99 12	/18/2005		ommon Stock	800,00	00		800,000	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$15.87								10	)/29/2004	4 <sup>(3)</sup> 10	/29/2010		ommon Stock	690,72	17		690,717	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	Date Date (Month/Day/Year) Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, ice of privative (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 8)		ransaction ode (Instr. Der ) Sec (A) Dis of (		umber urities uired or oosed O) (Instr. and 5)	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye	e			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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.71							02/21/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/21/2009	Common Stock	600,000		600,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$33.38							12/17/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/17/2011	Common Stock	250,000		250,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$35.049							12/17/2005 <sup>(5)</sup>	12/17/2011	Common Stock	400,000		400,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$37.0625							07/30/2000	07/30/2006	Common Stock	400,000		400,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$59.4							10/02/2001 <sup>(6)</sup>	05/02/2008	Common Stock	100,000		100,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$74.188							12/29/2001	12/29/2007	Common Stock	97,306		97,306	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$55.94							08/01/2002 <sup>(7)</sup>	08/01/2008	Common Stock	1,225,000		1,225,000	I	By Boutari Ventures

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares held of record by the Sclavos 1990 Revocable Trust of which Mr. Sclavos and Jody Sclavos, his wife, are co-trustees.

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.
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4. 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.

5. Ten percent (10%) of the total options granted vest and become exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of grant, twenty percent (20%) of the total options granted vest and become exercisable on the second anniversary of the date of grant, thirty percent (30%) of the total options granted vest and become exercisable on the third anniversary of the date of grant, and forty percent (40%) of the total options granted vest and become exercisable on the third anniversary of the date of grant, and forty percent (40%) of the total options granted vest and become exercisable on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant.

6. Options vest 25% on October 2, 2001, and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarter for a total of 25% each 12 month period.

7. Options vest 25% on November 1, 2001, and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarter for a total of 25% each 12 month period.

#### **Remarks:**

The reported sales were made pursuant to a pre-arranged program for selling stock adopted on 5/31/2005 pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Reporting Person's total direct holdings disclosed in Table I, Item 5 under Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) may include shares acquired through the VeriSign 1998 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

 By: Donald T Rozak Jr, as

 attorney-in-fact For: Stratton D.

 08/05/2005

 Sclavos

 \*\* 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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