FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| Instruction 1(b). | Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 |

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LIN JUDY | | | | | 2. | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERISIGN INC/CA [VRSN] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner V Officer (give title Other (specify | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|--|---|------|---|----------------------|-----------|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|--|------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) 487 EAS | st) (First) (Middle) 7 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/04/2004 | | | | | | | | | below) below) Executive Vice President & GM | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) MOUNT VIEW | TAIN C | A | 94043 | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (S | itate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - No 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ | | n | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securi | of, or Bo ities Acqui d Of (D) (In | red (A) | 5. Amour and 5) Securitie Beneficia | | s Illy | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Direct Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | |
| | | | | | | | (Month/Day/Tear) | | ·cu., | Code V | | Amount (A) or (D) | | or Pr | ice | Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1) (111511.4) | , 4, | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 11/0 | 3/20 | 04 | | | | S | | 10,28 | 39 D | \$ | 26.5 | 102,967 | | | D | | | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 11/03/2004 | | | | | | S | | 1,00 | 0 D | \$ | 26.52 | 101 | ,967 | D | | | | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 11/03/2004 | | | | | S | | 746 | D | \$ | 26.59 | 101 | ,221 | | D | | | | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 11/03/2004 | | | | | | S | | 300 | D | \$ | 26.6 | 100 | ,921 | | D | | | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 11/0 | 11/03/2004 | | | | | S | | 100 | D | \$ | 26.61 | 100,821 | | D | | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 11/0 | 11/03/2004 | | | | | S | | 6,57 | 5 D | \$ | 26.65 | 94, | 246 | D | | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 11/0 | 11/03/2004 | | | | | S | | 2,80 | 0 E | \$ | 26.66 | 91, | 446 | 146 D | | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 11/03/2004 | | | | | S | | 4,60 | 0 E | 1 | \$26.7 | | 846 | | D | | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | 11/0 | 11/03/2004 | | | | | S | | 4,00 | 0 D | \$ | \$26.71 82 | | 2,846 | | D | | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | 11/0 | 11/03/2004 | | | | | S | | 1,00 | 0 E | \$ | 26.73 | 81,846 | | | D | | | | | |
| | | | Table II - | Deriva | ative | Sec | uritie | es A | cqui | red, C | isp | osed of onverti | , or Ber | nefici | ally C | wned | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date Execution (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) | | | d 4. Date, Transacti Code (Ins | | action | 5. Number 6 | | | ate Exer ration D nth/Day/ | cisab ate | 1 | | 8. Price of Derivative Security | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4) | | | | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exer | cisable | | xpiration ate | Title | Amor or Num of Sh | ber | | | | | | | | |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$6.875 | | | | | | | | 08/1 | .7/1999 ⁽ | 1) 0 | 8/17/2005 | Common Stock | 20, | 096 | | 20,09 | 96 | D | | | | |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$37.0625 | | | | | | | | 07/3 | 80/2000 ⁽ | 2) 0 | 7/30/2006 | Common Stock | 3,7 | 708 | | 3,70 | 8 | D | | | | |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$151.25 | | | | | | | | 08/0 |)1/2001 ⁽ | 3) 0 | 8/01/2007 | Common Stock | 66 | 51 | | 661 | | D | | | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$6.875 | | | | | | | | 08/1 | .7/1999 ⁽ | 1) 0 | 8/17/2005 | Common Stock | 4,9 | 04 | | 4,90 | 4 | 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. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea | • | 7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 ar | ies g Security | 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 | Code V | | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$10.08 | | | | | | | 05/24/2003 ⁽⁴⁾ | 05/24/2009 | Common Stock | 50,000 | | 50,000 | D | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$13.46 | | | | | | | 09/30/2004 ⁽⁵⁾ | 09/30/2010 | Common Stock | 55,000 | | 55,000 | D | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$13.79 | | | | | | | 03/15/2002 ⁽⁶⁾ | 03/15/2008 | Common Stock | 10,000 | | 10,000 | D | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$13.79 | | | | | | | 09/06/2002 ⁽⁷⁾ | 09/06/2008 | Common Stock | 25,000 | | 25,000 | D | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$13.79 | | | | | | | 02/21/2003 ⁽⁸⁾ | 02/21/2009 | Common Stock | 100,000 | | 100,000 | D | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$26.0625 | | | | | | | 03/05/2000 ⁽⁹⁾ | 03/05/2006 | Common Stock | 136,000 | | 136,000 | D | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$37.0625 | | | | | | | 07/30/2000 ⁽¹⁰⁾ | 07/30/2006 | Common Stock | 16,292 | | 16,292 | D | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$151.25 | | | | | | | 08/01/2001 ⁽³⁾ | 08/01/2007 | Common Stock | 79,339 | | 79,339 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Immediately
- 2. 1,010 options are exercisable immediately and 2,698 options vest and become exercisable on July 30, 2003.
- 3. Option to purchase 80,000 shares granted August 1, 2000, will become exercisable as to 25% of the aggregate number of shares granted on 08/01/2001, and as to an additional 6.25% of the aggregate number of shares granted each succeeding quarter thereafter until fully vested.
- 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. Are exercisable as to 6.25% of the shares each quarter from the date of grant.
- 6. This is an option regrant under the VeriSign Offer to Exchange Outstanding Options to Purchase Common Stock dated November 27, 2002. Twenty-five (25%) percent of the total option vested and became exercisable on March 15, 2002 and vests thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the option each quarter until fully vested.
- 7. This is an option regrant under the VeriSign Offer to Exchange Outstanding Options to Purchase Common Stock dated November 27, 2002. Twenty-five (25%) percent of the total option vested and became exercisable on September 6, 2002 and vests thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the option each quarter until fully vested.
- 8. This is an option regrant under the VeriSign Offer to Exchange Outstanding Options to Purchase Common Stock dated November 27, 2002. Twenty-five (25%) percent of the total option vested and became exercisable on February 21, 2003 and vests thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the option each quarter until fully vested.
- $9.\,126,\!000\ options\ are\ exercisable\ immediately\ and\ thereafter\ with\ respect\ to\ 6.25\%\ of\ the\ shares\ each\ quarter\ until\ fully\ vested.$
- 10. 15,240 options are exercisable immediately and 1,052 options vest and become exercisable on July 30, 2003.

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: Judy Lin

11/04/2004

** 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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