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 ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
GUTHRIE MICHELLE													7	Director	•		10% Ow	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2005								Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
(Street)  MOUNTAIN VIEW  CA  94043				4.1	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) (State) (Zip)																			
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transi Date (Month/L						action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Code (Instr. 5)				5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	es Formally (D) (Following (I) (I		: Direct   I Indirect   E str. 4)   (	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
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									uired, Disp , options,					Owned					
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/Yea	ate, T	Code (In				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		und	7. Title and of Securiti Underlying Derivative (Instr. 3 and	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)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expir Date	ation	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.3	12/13/2005			A		25,000		03/13/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/13	/2015	Common Stock	25,000	\$0	25,000	0	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Are exercisable as to 6.25% of the shares each quarter after the date of grant.

By: Donald T Rozak Jr, as attorney-in-fact For: Michelle

12/14/2005

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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.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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