

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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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* <u>COMPTON KEVIN R</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>  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/25/2005</u>  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  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	04/25/2005		M		14,000	A	\$2	160,526	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2005		M		30,000	A	\$9.8125	190,526	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2005		M		7,813	A	\$5.25	198,339	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2005		M		1,563	A	\$16.9	199,902	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2005		M		4,688	A	\$12.46	204,590	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)	\$2	04/25/2005		M		14,000		09/27/1997 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/27/2007	Common Stock 14,000	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$5.25	04/25/2005		M		7,813		10/25/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/25/2012	Common Stock 7,813	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$9.8125	04/25/2005		M		30,000		10/24/1998 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/24/2008	Common Stock 30,000	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.46	04/25/2005		M		4,688		07/25/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/25/2013	Common Stock 4,688	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$16.9	04/25/2005		M		1,563		10/26/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/26/2014	Common Stock 1,563	\$0	0	D	

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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)	\$41.1875							10/23/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/23/2009	Common Stock	30,000		30,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$47.17							10/26/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/26/2011	Common Stock	10,938		10,938	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$76.25							04/26/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/26/2011	Common Stock	5,000		5,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$184.625							10/24/2000 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/24/2010	Common Stock	7,500		7,500	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

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

**Remarks:**

Mr. Compton resigned as a director of VeriSign, Inc. (the "Company") on March 21, 2005, at which time he ceased to be a Section 16 reporting person of the Company.

By: Donald T. Rozak Jr, as  
attorney-in-fact For: Kevin R. Compton      04/26/2005

\*\* 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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