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* EVAN DANA L						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		irst) EFIELD ROAD	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/28/2003									X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President & CFO								
(Street) MOUNT VIEW	^C AIN C	A	94043		4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
(City)	(S	state)	(Zip)																				
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									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Pric	e	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)				
Common Stock				08/2	08/28/2003						2,000	D	\$14.86		18,242		I		by TDC&R Inv LP ⁽¹⁾				
Common	Stock														38,6	672		D					
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Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.6719								10/30/1999	(2) 10	//30/2005 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	21,1	156		21,1	56	D					
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$151.25								08/01/2001	(4)	8/01/2007	Common Stock	1,3	22		1,32	22	D					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.6719								10/30/1999	(2)	0/30/2005	Common Stock	62,3	350		62,3	50	D					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.08								05/24/2003	(5)	5/24/2009	Common Stock	75,0	000		75,0	00	D					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.88								11/11/2003	(6)	8/11/2013	Common Stock	80,0	000		80,0	00	D					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.71								02/21/2003	(5)	2/21/2009	Common Stock	100,	000		100,0	000	D					

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
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				Code	Code V (A) (D)		(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$34.16							09/06/2002 ⁽⁷⁾	09/06/2008	Common Stock	90,000		90,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$34.438							03/15/2002 ⁽⁸⁾	03/15/2008	Common Stock	40,000		40,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$37.0625							07/30/2000 ⁽²⁾	07/30/2006	Common Stock	198,646		198,646	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$74.188							12/29/2001 ⁽⁹⁾	12/29/2007	Common Stock	25,000		25,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$151.25							08/01/2001 ⁽⁴⁾	08/01/2007	Common Stock	123,678		123,678	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares held by TDC&R Investment LP, a family limited partnership, of which the Reporting Person, her spouse and children are partners.
- 2. Are exercisable as to 6.25% of the shares each quarter after the date of grant.
- 3. The August 15, 2000 Option Exercise of 1,354 shares was previously reported as a disposition of a derivative security and subsequent acquisition of a non-derivative security with respect to the reporting person's Incentive Stock Options granted on October 30, 1998 and should have been reported as a disposition of a derivative security and subsequent acquisition of a non-derivative security with respect to the reporting person's Non-Qualified Stock Options granted July 30, 1999. Reporting person has not exercised any Incentive Stock Options received under the October 30, 1998 grant.
- 4. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the total options granted on August 1, 2000 vest and become exercisable 1 year after the option grant date and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarter.
- 5. 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.
- 6. Are exercisable as to 6.25% of the shares each quarter from the date of grant.
- 7. 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
- 8. Fifty percent (50%) of the total options granted on March 15, 2001, vest and become exercisable 1 year after the option grant date and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarter
- 9. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the total options granted on December 29, 2000, 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: Dana L. 08/29/2003

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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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