

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>KORZENIEWSKI ROBERT J</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>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Executive Vice President</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/28/2003</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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	08/28/2003		M		15,480	A	\$10.93	96,697	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						Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.93	08/28/2003		M		15,480		10/26/1999	10/25/2003	Common Stock	15,480	\$0	0	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$149.25							06/23/2001 ⁽¹⁾	06/23/2007	Common Stock	2,680		2,680	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.08							05/24/2003 ⁽²⁾	05/24/2009	Common Stock	75,000		75,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.88							11/11/2003 ⁽³⁾	08/11/2013	Common Stock	80,000		80,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.71							02/21/2003 ⁽²⁾	02/21/2009	Common Stock	100,000		100,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$34.16							09/06/2002 ⁽⁴⁾	09/06/2008	Common Stock	90,000		90,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$34.438							03/15/2002 ⁽⁵⁾	03/15/2008	Common Stock	35,000		35,000	D	

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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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)	\$42.791							04/21/2003 ⁽⁶⁾	04/20/2004	Common Stock	37,625		37,625	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$107.326							04/26/2004 ⁽⁷⁾	04/26/2005	Common Stock	53,750		53,750	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$149.25							06/23/2001 ⁽¹⁾	06/23/2007	Common Stock	97,320		97,320	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Twenty-five percent (25%) of the total options granted on June 23, 2000 vest and become exercisable 1 year after the option grant date and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarter.
- 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.
- Are exercisable as to 6.25% of the shares each quarter from the date of grant.
- 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
- 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
- 16,125 options vest and become exercisable on 04/21/2001 and each of 10,750 options vest and become exercisable on 04/21/2002 and 04/21/2003, respectively.
- Options vest 30% one year after the vesting start date of April 26, 2000, and vest 30%, 20% and 20%, respectively, at the end of the second, third and fourth years after the vesting start date.

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.

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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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