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  Officer
  VeriSign, Inc.
  0001014473
  94-3221585
04/30/03
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
[ ] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
    Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person(s)
   Balogh, Aristotle N
   487 East Middlefield Road
   Mountain View, CA 94043
   Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
   VeriSign, Inc. (VRSN)
  I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Day/Year
   4/30/2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
                                      ] 10% Owner
   [ ] Director
                                    [
   [X] Officer (give title below) [ ] Other (specify below) Senior Vice President,
Operations and Infrastructure
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
   [X] 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
                                                              3.Trans- 4.Securities Acquired(A)
                                                                                                        5)Amount of
1)Title of Security
                                                 2)Trans-
                                                                                                                        6) 7)Nature of
                                                                       or Disposed of (D)
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                                                                                                                             Indirect
                                                 action
                                                              action
                                                                                                        Beneficially
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                                                                                                                             Beneficial
                                                 Date
                                                              Code
                                                 (Month/
                                                                                       or
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                                                                                                                        or
                                                                                                                             Ownership
                                                 Day/Year)
                                                              Code V
                                                                                       D Price
                                                                                                        End of Month
                                                                        Amount
Common Stock
                                                 04/30/03
                                                                        8,600
                                                                                          $7.8930
                                                                                                                        D
                                                                                                                           Direct
Common Stock
                                                 04/30/03
                                                                        7,600
                                                                                       D
                                                                                          $11.9400
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                                                 04/30/03
Common Stock
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                                                                                          $12,0800
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Common Stock
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Common Stock
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                                                 04/30/03
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Common Stock
                                                                        200
                                                                                          $11,9600
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                                                                                                                           Direct
Common Stock
                                                 04/30/03
                                                                        500
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                                                                                          $11,9200
                                                                                                                           Direct
Table II (PART 1) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1 through 6)
1)Title of Derivative
                                 2)Conversion
                                                  3)Trans-
                                                                  4)Trans-
                                                                             5) Number of Derivative
                                                                                                                  6)Date Exercisable and
                                                                             Securities Acquired (A)
Security
                                 or Exercise
                                                  action
                                                                                                                  Expiration Date
                                                                  action
                                                                             or Disposed of (D)
                                 Price of
                                                  Date
                                                                  Code
                                 Derivative
                                                                   Code V
                                                                                                                  Exercisable Expiration
                                 Security
Incentive Stock Option (right $149.2500
                                                                                                                                06/23/07
to buy)
Non-Qualified Stock Option
                                 $7.8930
                                                  04/30/03
                                                                                                8,600
                                                                                                                  (1)
                                                                                                                                08/04/03
(right to buy)
Non-Qualified Stock Option
                                                                                                                                05/24/09
                                 $10,0800
(right to buy)
Non-Qualified Stock Option
                                 $27,6170
                                                                                                                                08/16/04
(right to buy)
Non-Qualified Stock Option
                                 $30,4360
                                                                                                                                12/30/03
(right to buy)
Non-Qualified Stock Option
                                 $42.7910
                                                                                                                                04/20/04
(right to buy)
Non-Qualified Stock Option
                                 $149.2500
                                                                                                                                06/23/07
(right to buy)
Table II (PART 2) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1,3 and 7 through 11)
                                                                                                                        10) 11) Nature of
1)Title of Derivative
                                 3)Trans-
                                            7)Title and Amount
                                                                                            8)Price
                                                                                                         9)Number of
Security
                                            of Underlying
                                                                                            of Deri-
                                                                                                         Derivative
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                                 action
                                            Securities
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                                 Date
                                                                                            Security
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Beneficially Amount or Ownership Number of Owned at Title Shares End of Month

Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Common Stock	2,680	2,680	D	Direct
Non-Qualified Stock Option 04/30/03 (right to buy)	3 Common Stock	8,600	0	D	Direct
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Common Stock	50,000	50,000	D	Direct
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Common Stock	4,250	4,250	D	Direct
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Common Stock	301	301	D	Direct
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Common Stock	10,535	10,535	D	Direct
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Common Stock	47,320	47,320	D	Direct

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Immediately

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/S/ By: Donald T Rozak Jr, as attorney-in-fact
For: Aristotle N. Balogh
DATE 05/01/03