

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 5, 2008

**VERISIGN, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

000-23593  
(Commission  
File Number)

94-3221585  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

487 East Middlefield Road, Mountain View, CA  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

94043  
(Zip Code)

(650) 961-7500  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On August 5, 2008, the Board of Directors of VeriSign, Inc. (the "Company") authorized the Company to repurchase additional shares of its common stock having an aggregate purchase price of up to \$680,000,000 at a price per share and upon such terms and conditions as the Company's Chief Executive Officer, after consultation with the Company's Board of Directors, shall determine are reasonable, appropriate and in the best interests of the Company.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

VERISIGN, INC.

Date: August 8, 2008

By: /s/ Richard H. Goshorn

Name: Richard H. Goshorn

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary