## 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* <u>ULAM JAMES M</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol VERISIGN INC/CA [ VRSN ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) 487 EAS	,	First) EFIELD ROAD	(Middle)	,		Date (		t Trar	nsaction (Mo	onth/D	ay/Year)			X	below)		ınsel d	below)  & Secretar		
(Street)  MOUNTAIN VIEW  CA  94043				4.	. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting							
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)												Person					
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Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26.53	11/03/2004			Α		45,000		11/03/2005	j(1)	11/03/2011	Common Stock	45,	000	<b>\$</b> 0	45,00	00	D		
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$149.25								06/23/2001	(2)	06/23/2007	Common Stock	2,6	580		2,680		D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.08								05/24/2003	(3)	05/24/2009	Common Stock	51,	562		51,56	52	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.88								11/11/2003	(4)	08/11/2013	Common Stock	35,	000		35,00	00	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.71								02/21/2003	(3)	02/21/2009	Common Stock	36,	000		36,00	00	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$34.16								09/06/2002	(5)	09/06/2008	Common Stock	52,	000		52,00	00	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$34.438								03/15/2001	(6)	03/15/2008	Common Stock	12,	250		12,25	50	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 an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 an	ies g Security	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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$42.791							04/20/2000 <sup>(7)</sup>	04/20/2004	Common Stock	1,935		1,935	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$74.188							12/29/2001 <sup>(8)</sup>	12/29/2007	Common Stock	30,000		30,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$107.326							04/26/2001 <sup>(9)</sup>	04/26/2005	Common Stock	8,493		8,493	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$149.25							06/23/2001 <sup>(10)</sup>	06/23/2007	Common Stock	32,320		32,320	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Twenty-five percent (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.
- 2. 447 options vest and become exercisable on June 23, 2001, 223 options vest and become exercisable on December 23, 2001 and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarter.
- 3. Twenty-five percent (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.
- 4. Are exercisable as to 6.25% of the shares each quarter from the date of grant.
- 5. 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
- 6. 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.
- 7. 1,935 options are exercisable immediately, 3,870 options vest and become exercisable on April 21, 2001, and an additional 2,580 options vest and become exercisable on April 21, 2002 and April 21, 2003, respectively.
- 8. 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.
- 9. Options vest 30% and become exercisable one year after the vesting start date of April 26, 2000, and vest and become exercisable 30%, 20% and 20%, respectively, at the end of the second, third and fourth years after the vesting start date.
- 10. 8,303 options vest and become exercisable on June 23, 2001, 4,152 options vest and become exercisable on December 23, 2001 and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarter.

By: Donald T Rozak Jr, as attorney-in-fact For: James M. 11/05/2004 Ulam

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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