

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>GALLIVAN QUENTIN P</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>08/11/2003</u>	
		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	08/11/2003		A		80,000	A	\$0	200,041	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					
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.88	08/11/2003		A		80,000		11/11/2003 ⁽¹⁾	08/11/2013	Common Stock 80,000	\$0	80,000	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.6719							10/30/1999 ⁽²⁾	10/30/2005	Common Stock 14,118		14,118	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$151.25							08/01/2001	08/01/2007	Common Stock 1,322		1,322	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.6719							10/30/1999	10/30/2005	Common Stock 52,296		52,296	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.08							05/24/2003 ⁽³⁾	05/24/2009	Common Stock 75,000		75,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.71							02/21/2003 ⁽³⁾	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	

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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)	\$34.438							03/15/2002	03/15/2008	Common Stock	35,000		35,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$37.0625							07/30/2000	07/30/2006	Common Stock	168,750		168,750	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$74.188							12/29/2001	12/29/2007	Common Stock	50,000		50,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$151.25							08/01/2001	08/01/2007	Common Stock	123,678		123,678	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Are exercisable as to 6.25% of the shares each quarter from the date of grant.
2. Option grant vested 25% and became exercisable on the first anniversary of the option grant date and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarter.
3. 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. 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

Remarks:

Reporting Person's total Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) disclosed in Table I, Item 5 includes shares acquired through the VeriSign 1998 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

By: Donald T Rozak Jr, as
attorney-in-fact For: Quentin P. 08/13/2003
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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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