

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>MCLAUGHLIN MARK D</u>			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>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/16/2006</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
<u>487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD</u>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <u>MOUNTAIN VIEW CA 94043</u>								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

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			

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)	\$22.3	05/16/2006		A		40,000		05/16/2007 ⁽¹⁾	05/16/2013	Common Stock	40,000	\$0	40,000	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	\$0	05/16/2006		A		4,200		05/16/2007 ⁽²⁾	05/16/2010	Common Stock	4,200	\$0	4,200	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$97.7969							04/15/2001 ⁽³⁾	04/15/2007	Common Stock	3,066		3,066	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.08							05/24/2003	05/24/2009	Common Stock	15,625		15,625	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.88							09/26/2004	09/26/2010	Common Stock	45,374		45,374	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.79							03/15/2002 ⁽⁴⁾	03/15/2008	Common Stock	6,250		6,250	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.79							09/06/2002 ⁽⁵⁾	09/06/2008	Common Stock	25,000		25,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.79							02/21/2003	02/21/2009	Common Stock	16,875		16,875	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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.36							08/31/2005	08/31/2011	Common Stock	67,499		67,499	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26.4							08/02/2006 ⁽⁶⁾	08/02/2012	Common Stock	90,000		90,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$33.38							12/17/2005 ⁽⁷⁾	12/17/2011	Common Stock	25,000		25,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$97.7969							04/15/2001 ⁽³⁾	04/15/2007	Common Stock	21,934		21,934	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$151.25							08/01/2001 ⁽³⁾	08/01/2007	Common Stock	50,000		50,000	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	\$0							08/02/2006 ⁽⁸⁾	08/02/2009	Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 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.
- On 05/16/2006, Reporting Person was awarded restricted stock units (RSUs). Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of VeriSign common stock once vested. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the grant vests on each anniversary of the date of grant, subject to necessary withholding for applicable taxes.
- Immediately
- This is an option regrant under the VeriSign Offer to Exchange Outstanding Options to Purchase Common Stock dated November 27, 2002. Twenty-five (25%) percent of the total option vested and became exercisable on March 15, 2002 and vests thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the option each quarter until fully vested.
- This is an option regrant under the VeriSign Offer to Exchange Outstanding Options to Purchase Common Stock dated November 27, 2002. Twenty-five (25%) percent of the total option vested and became exercisable on September 6, 2002 and vests thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the option each quarter until fully vested.
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- On 08/02/2005, Reporting Person was awarded restricted stock units (RSUs). Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of VeriSign common stock once vested. Ten percent (10%) of the total RSUs granted vest and become exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of grant, twenty percent (20%) of the total RSUs granted vest and become exercisable on the second anniversary of the date of grant, thirty percent (30%) of the total RSUs granted vest and become exercisable on the third anniversary of the date of grant, and forty percent (40%) of the total RSUs granted vest and become exercisable on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant.

By: Donald T Rozak Jr, as
attorney-in-fact For: Mark D. McLaughlin 05/18/2006

** 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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