FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LEWIS RUSSELL S						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERISIGN INC/CA [VRSN]									Check	all app	licable)		o Issuer o Owner er (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/04/2008									X	belov	below) below) Executive Vice President		
(Street) MOUNT VIEW	AIN CA	A 9	94043		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									G. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(St	ate) (2	Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			nd	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect t Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(11311.4)		
Common Stock 11/04/					/2008				A		25,000) ⁽¹⁾ A		\$	113,822		13,822	D	
		Та									sed of, onvertib				y Ov	vned			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 1. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 6. Month/Day/Year) 6. Month/Day/Year)			Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Nun of Deriv. Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5	ative rities ired osed . 3, 4	6. Date E Expiratio (Month/E	on Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		ount	t		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirec (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

1. On 11/04/2008, Reporting Person was awarded restricted stock units (RSUs). Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of VeriSign common stock once vested. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the grant vests on the first anniversary of the date of grant and thereafter as to twenty-five percent (25%) of the granted RSU on each subsequent anniversary date of the date of grant, subject to necessary withholding for applicable taxes.

By: Luci Altman, as attorneyin-fact For: Russell S. Lewis

11/06/2008

** 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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