

**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Form 3 Holdings Reported.

Form 4 Transactions Reported.

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>ULAM JAMES M</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>VERISIGN INC/CA [ VRSN ]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>SVP, Gen. Counsel &amp; Secretary</b>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) <b>12/31/2005</b>			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		
487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <b>MOUNTAIN VIEW CA 94043</b>								
(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/30/2005		F4 <sup>(1)</sup>	3,905	D	\$21.9	12,832	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)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$149.25						06/23/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/23/2007	Common Stock		2,680	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.08						05/24/2003 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/24/2009	Common Stock		51,562	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.88						11/11/2003 <sup>(4)</sup>	08/11/2013	Common Stock		35,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.71						02/21/2003 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/21/2009	Common Stock		36,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26.4						08/02/2006 <sup>(5)</sup>	08/02/2012	Common Stock		54,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26.53						11/03/2005 <sup>(6)</sup>	11/03/2011	Common Stock		45,000	D	

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$34.16						09/06/2002 <sup>(7)</sup>	09/06/2008	Common Stock	52,000		52,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$34.438						03/15/2001 <sup>(8)</sup>	03/15/2008	Common Stock	12,250		12,250	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$42.791						04/20/2000 <sup>(9)</sup>	04/20/2004	Common Stock	1,935		1,935	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$74.188						12/29/2001 <sup>(10)</sup>	12/29/2007	Common Stock	30,000		30,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$149.25						06/23/2001 <sup>(11)</sup>	06/23/2007	Common Stock	32,320		32,320	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	\$0						08/02/2006 <sup>(12)</sup>	08/02/2009	Common Stock	6,000		6,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Disposition of shares exempt under Rule 16b-3 as payment of tax liability to Company by delivery or withholding securities incident to vesting of restricted stock award.
- 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.
- 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.
- Are exercisable as to 6.25% of the shares each quarter from the date of grant.
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- 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
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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: James M. Ulam 02/14/2006  
Ulam

\*\* 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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