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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 9, 2013**

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**VERISIGN, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**000-23593**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**94-3221585**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**12061 Bluemont Way, Reston, VA**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**20190**  
(Zip Code)

**(703) 948-3200**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On September 9, 2013, VeriSign, Inc. issued a press release announcing the commencement of an exchange offer for all of its outstanding 4.625% Senior Notes due May 1, 2023 (the “Original Notes”), which are not registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Act”), for an equal principal amount of its 4.625% Senior Notes due May 1, 2023, which have been registered under the Act (the “Exchange Notes”). A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits*

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Text of press release of VeriSign, Inc. issued on September 9, 2013.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

VERISIGN, INC.

Date: September 9, 2013

By: /s/ Richard H. Goshorn

Richard H. Goshorn

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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**VERISIGN™**

## **Verisign Commences Registered Exchange Offer for Its 4.625% Senior Notes due May 1, 2023**

**RESTON, VA – September 9, 2013** – VeriSign, Inc. (“Verisign”) (NASDAQ: VRSN), today announced the commencement of an exchange offer for all of its outstanding 4.625% Senior Notes due May 1, 2023 (the “Original Notes”), which are not registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Act”), for an equal principal amount of its 4.625% Senior Notes due May 1, 2023, which have been registered under the Act (the “Exchange Notes”). The exchange offer will commence on September 9, 2013 and expire at 11:59 p.m., New York City time, on October 4, 2013.

The Exchange Notes are substantially identical to the Original Notes, except that the Exchange Notes have been registered under the Act and will not bear any legend restricting their transfer.

Verisign will accept for exchange any Original Notes validly tendered and not withdrawn prior to the expiration of the exchange offer at 11:59 p.m., New York City time on October 4, 2013, unless the exchange offer is extended or terminated.

The terms of the exchange offer and other information relating to Verisign are set forth in a prospectus dated September 9, 2013. A written prospectus providing the terms of the exchange offer may be obtained from U.S. Bank National Association, which is serving as the exchange agent for the exchange offer. U.S. Bank National Association can be contacted at:

U.S. Bank National Association  
Corporate Trust Services  
EP-MN-WS-2N  
60 Livingston Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55107  
Attn: Specialized Finance  
Facsimile: (651) 466-7372  
Telephone: (800) 934-6802

This announcement does not constitute an offer to purchase any securities or the solicitation of an offer to sell any securities. The exchange offer is being made only pursuant to the prospectus dated September 9, 2013 and the related letter of transmittal and only to such persons and in such jurisdictions as is permitted under applicable law.

### **About Verisign**

As the global leader in domain names, Verisign powers the invisible navigation that takes people to where they want to go on the Internet. For more than 15 years, Verisign has operated the infrastructure for a portfolio of top-level domains that today includes .com, .net, .tv, .edu, .gov, .jobs, .name and .cc, as well as two of the world’s 13 Internet root servers. Verisign’s product suite also includes Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) Protection Services, iDefense Security Intelligence Services and Managed DNS. To learn more about what it means to be Powered by Verisign, please visit [VerisignInc.com](http://VerisignInc.com).

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Statements in this announcement other than historical data and information constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 as amended and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as amended. These statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause Verisign's actual results to differ materially from those stated or implied by such forward-looking statements. More information about potential factors that could affect Verisign's business and financial results is included in Verisign's filings with the SEC, including in Verisign's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended Dec. 31, 2012, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and Current Reports on Form 8-K. Verisign undertakes no obligation to update any of the forward-looking statements after the date of this announcement.

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