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

FORM 3 INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Pereira, Anil H. P.
487 East Middlefield Road

Mountain View, CA 94043

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)

1/1/2001

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)

4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

VeriSign, Inc. (VRSN)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

EVP and GM,
Enterprise/Serv Provider Div

6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

01/10/01

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1) Title of Security	2) Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	3) D or I	4) Nature of Indirect or Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock	25,384 (1)	D	Direct

Table II Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1) Title of Derivative Security	2) Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3) Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4) Conversion or exercise price of Derivative Security	5) Ownership Form of Derivative Security Direct(D) or Indirect(I)	6) Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	price of Derivative Security		
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	10/06/04	Common Stock	6,500	\$1.5000	D	Direct
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	08/17/05	Common Stock	7,775	\$6.8750	D	Direct
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(7)	07/30/06	Common Stock	6,074	\$37.0625	D	Direct
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(8)	08/01/07	Common Stock	661	\$151.2500	D	Direct
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(9)	03/05/06	Common Stock	107,750	\$26.0625	D	Direct
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(11)	07/30/06	Common Stock	4,736	\$37.0625	D	Direct
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(8)	08/01/07	Common Stock	99,339	\$151.2500	D	Direct
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	04/25/04	Common Stock	18,300	\$0.5625	D	Direct

Explanation of Responses:

(1)

Total number of shares held by Reporting Person were adjusted in Form 4 filing dated March 12, 2001 to correct duplicative reporting of 95 shares that were acquired by Reporting Person under Issuer's 1998 Employee Stock Purchase Plan. Reporting Person's non-derivative holdings on this amended Form 3 now reflect the aforesaid correction.

(2)

8,300 options are exercisable immediately and 10,000 options vest and become exercisable on March 31, 2001.

(3)

1,875 options vest and are exercisable each quarter after the date of grant.

(4)
(A) Amount or Number of Shares incorrectly reported on January 1, 2001 Form 3 as 7,500. Correct Amount or Number of Shares was 6,500.

(5)
Are exercisable as to 6.25% of the shares each quarter after the date of grant.

(6)
Amount or Number of Shares incorrectly reported on January 1, 2001 Form 3 as 8,750. Correct Amount or Number of Shares was 7,775.

(7)
60 options are exercisable immediately and 172 options vest and become exercisable each quarter.

(8)
Twenty-five percent (25%) of the total options granted on August 1, 2000 vest and become exercisable 1 year after the option grant date and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarter.

(9)
18,000 options are exercisable immediately and 10,000 options vest and become exercisable each quarter after the date of the grant.

(10)
(B) Amount or Number of Shares incorrectly reported on January 1, 2001 Form 3 as 108,000. Correct Amount or Number of Shares was 107,750.

(11)
1,078 options vest and become exercisable each quarter after the date of the grant.

(12)
(C) Amount or Number of Shares incorrectly reported on January 1, 2001 Form 3 as 7,736. Correct Amount or Number of Shares was 4,736.

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(D) As a result of the correction to the total Amount or Number of Shares of the Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) that expires on 03/05/06, Footnote (9) above (Footnote 6 on originally filed Form 3) is corrected in its entirety to read as follows:

(9)
17,750 options are exercisable immediately and 10,000 options vest and become exercisable each quarter after the date of the grant.

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This amended Form 3 hereby corrects previously filed amended Form 3 on November 4, 2002 to show Reporting Person's actual holdings in derivative securities of issuer as of his appointment date on January 1, 2001. Footnotes 4, 6, 10, 12 and preceding form footnote above have been duly corrected to reflect Reporting Person's actual holdings in derivative securities of issuer on January 1, 2001.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/S/ By: Donald T Rozak Jr, as attorney-in-fact
For: Anil H. P. Pereira
DATE 01/15/03