## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>COTE KATHLEEN A</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERISIGN INC/CA [ VRSN ]									ationship o c all applio Directo	able)	g Pers	son(s) to Iss 10% Ov		
(Last) 487 EAS	,	irst) EFIELD ROAD	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2008									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
(Street)  MOUNTAIN VIEW  CA  94043  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date				saction				Code (Instr. 5)			red (A) o	or 5. Amou Securiti Benefici Owned		nt of es ally Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect estr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	Amount (A) or P		e	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 08/04				4/200	2008		А		3,097	3,097 <sup>(1)</sup> A		\$ <mark>0</mark>	4,483			D				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Execution	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		ı of E		6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		•	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		S (I	3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	s S Ily	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er						
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$32.28	08/04/2008			A		8,884		11/04/200	8 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/04/2015	Common Stock	8,88	4	\$0	8,884		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. On 08/04/2008, 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. The grant vests quarterly from the date of grant over one year, subject to applicable taxes upon delivery.
- 2. The option vests quarterly from the date of grant over one year until fully vested.

By: Luci Altman, as attorneyin-fact For: Kathleen A. Cote

08/06/2008

\*\* 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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