

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCLAVOS STRATTON D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERISIGN INC/CA [VRSN]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman, President & CEO		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2004			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)								
MOUNTAIN VIEW	CA	94043						
(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/17/2004		A		25,000 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0	57,320	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2004		A		100,000 ⁽²⁾	A	\$0	157,320	D	
Common Stock								85,600	I	by EladhaPartnersLP
Common Stock								227,621	I	by Sclavos1990RvTrst ⁽³⁾
Common Stock								12,205	I	by SclavosFmlyFndtn
Common Stock								18,333	I	by SclavosFmlyPrtnrs

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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$33.38	12/17/2004		A		250,000		12/17/2005 ⁽⁴⁾	12/17/2011	Common Stock	250,000	\$0	250,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$35.049	12/17/2004		A		400,000		12/17/2005 ⁽⁵⁾	12/17/2011	Common Stock	400,000	\$0	400,000	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.6719							10/30/1999	10/30/2005	Common Stock	16,288		16,288	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$74.188							12/29/2001	12/29/2007	Common Stock	2,694		2,694	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.6719							10/30/1999	10/30/2005	Common Stock	65,409		65,409	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.08							05/24/2003 ⁽⁶⁾	05/24/2009	Common Stock	600,000		600,000	D	

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

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.3125							12/15/1999	12/15/2005	Common Stock	400,000		400,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.7813							12/18/1999	12/18/2005	Common Stock	800,000		800,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$15.87							10/29/2004 ⁽⁷⁾	10/29/2010	Common Stock	690,717		690,717	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.71							02/21/2003 ⁽⁶⁾	02/21/2009	Common Stock	600,000		600,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$37.0625							07/30/2000	07/30/2006	Common Stock	400,000		400,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$59.4							10/02/2001 ⁽⁸⁾	05/02/2008	Common Stock	100,000		100,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$74.188							12/29/2001	12/29/2007	Common Stock	97,306		97,306	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$55.94							08/01/2002 ⁽⁹⁾	08/01/2008	Common Stock	1,225,000		1,225,000	I	By Boutari Ventures

Explanation of Responses:

- On 12/17/2004, Mr. Sclavos was awarded 25,000 restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of VeriSign common stock once vested. The award vests 100% on the second anniversary from the date of grant. Once fully vested, one-third (1/3) of the total shares cannot be sold for an additional one year period.
- On 12/17/2004, Mr. Sclavos was awarded 100,000 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.
- Shares held of record by the Sclavos 1990 Revocable Trust of which Mr. Sclavos and Jody Sclavos, his wife, are co-trustees.
- 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.
- Ten percent (10%) of the total options granted vest and become exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of grant, twenty percent (20%) of the total options granted vest and become exercisable on the second anniversary of the date of grant, thirty percent (30%) of the total options granted vest and become exercisable on the third anniversary of the date of grant, and forty percent (40%) of the total options granted vest and become exercisable on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant.
- 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.
- Options vest 25% on October 2, 2001, and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarter for a total of 25% each 12 month period.
- Options vest 25% on November 1, 2001, and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarter for a total of 25% each 12 month period.

Remarks:

Reporting Person's total direct holdings disclosed in Table I, Item 5 under Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) includes shares acquired through the VeriSign 1998 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

By: Donald T Rozak Jr, as
attorney-in-fact For: Stratton D. 12/21/2004
Sclavos

** 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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