FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

| STATEMENT | OF CHANGES | IN BENEFICIAL | OWNERSHIP |
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| | nd Address of | Reporting Person* | | | | | | | cker or Trad C/CA [V | | | | | | elationship o ck all applica Director | able) | g Pers | on(s) to Iss | | |
| (Last) 487 EAS | , | irst) EFIELD ROAD | (Middle) | , | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2006 | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title below) | | | Other (specify below) | | |
| (Street) MOUNTAIN VIEW CA 94043 | | | | 4. 1 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) | (S | | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Title of | Security (Inc | | ble I - Non | -Deriv | | | 2A. Deem | | equired, | Dis | 4. Securit | | | | Owned 5. Amour | nt of | 6 Ow | nership | 7. Nature of | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | | Date (Month/I | | - 1 | Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea | | Transa Code (ar) | Code (Instr. 5) 8) | | ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | 4 and | Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | | : Direct Indirect str. 4) | Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common | mon Stock | | | | | | | | Code | V | Amount | (D | 3" | Price | (Instr. 3 a | | | D | | |
| Common | Otock | | Table II - D | Derivat | tive | Sec | urities | Acc | uired, D | ispo | sed of, | or Be | nefic | cially | | 750 | | D | | |
| 4 Tiul £ | | | | | | , cal | Т | | s, option | | | 1 | | | 0 Duiz f | 0 N | | 40 | 44 Notice | |
| Derivative Conversion Date | | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/\ | | Transaction Code (Instr. | | of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | of Sec Under Deriva | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Juderlying Jerivative Security Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4) | e s Illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | c | ode | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisabl | e I | Expiration Date | Title | OI N Of | umber | | | | | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$17.94 | 08/01/2006 | | | A | | 17,600 | | 08/01/2007 | y(1) | 08/01/2013 | Comm | | 7,600 | \$0 | 17,60 | 0 | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Unit (RSU) | \$0 | 08/01/2006 | | | A | | 6,100 | | 08/01/2007 | (2) | 08/01/2010 | Comm Stoc | | 5,100 | \$0 | 6,100 |) | D | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$5.25 | | | | | | | | 10/25/200 |)2 (| 07/25/2012 | Comm Stoc | | 3,125 | | 3,125 | 5 | D | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$12.46 | | | | | | | | 10/25/200 |)3 (| 07/25/2013 | Comm Stoc | | 5,250 | | 6,250 | | D | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$16.9 | | | | | | | | 10/26/200 |)4 (| 07/26/2014 | Comm Stoc | |),375 | | 9,375 | 5 | D | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$25.79 | | | | | | | | 10/25/2005 | ₅ (3) | 07/25/2015 | Comm Stoc | | 2,500 | | 12,50 | 0 | D | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$41.1875 | | | | | | | | 07/23/2003 | 3(3) | 07/23/2009 | Comm Stoc | | 0,000 | | 30,00 | 0 | D | | |

| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | ve es ed ed nstr. | 6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye | te | 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) | \$47.17 | | | | | | | 10/26/2001 ⁽³⁾ | 07/26/2011 | Common Stock | 12,500 | | 12,500 | D | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$76.25 | | | | | | | 04/26/2001 ⁽³⁾ | 01/26/2011 | Common Stock | 5,000 | | 5,000 | D | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$184.625 | | | | | | | 10/24/2000 ⁽³⁾ | 07/24/2010 | Common Stock | 7,500 | | 7,500 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 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.
- 2. On 08/01/2006, 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. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the grant vests over four years on the anniversary of the date of grant, subject to necessary withholding for applicable taxes.
- 3. Are exercisable as to 6.25% of the shares each quarter after the date of grant.

By: Donald T Rozak Jr, as attorney-in-fact For: D. James 08/03/2006

** 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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