

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>BALOGH ARISTOTLE N</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD</b>  (Street) <b>MOUNTAIN VIEW CA 94043</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>VERISIGN INC/CA [ VRSN ]</b>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>Senior Vice President</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>02/24/2004</b>	
		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

**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	02/24/2004		M		9,000	A	\$10.08	20,946	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2004		S		600	D	\$17.48	20,346	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2004		S		2,200	D	\$17.473	18,146	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2004		S		200	D	\$17.471	17,946	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2004		S		3,300	D	\$17.47	14,646	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2004		S		400	D	\$17.453	14,246	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2004		S		2,300	D	\$17.45	11,946	D	

**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					
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.08	02/24/2004		M			9,000	05/24/2003	05/24/2009	Common Stock 9,000	\$0	41,000	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$149.25							06/23/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/23/2007	Common Stock 2,680		2,680	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.79							03/15/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/15/2008	Common Stock 6,250		6,250	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.79							09/06/2002 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/06/2008	Common Stock 12,500		12,500	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.79							02/21/2003 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/21/2009	Common Stock 50,000		50,000	D	

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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)	\$27.617							08/17/2000 <sup>(5)</sup>	08/16/2004	Common Stock	4,250		4,250	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$42.791							04/21/2000 <sup>(6)</sup>	04/20/2004	Common Stock	10,535		10,535	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$149.25							06/23/2001 <sup>(7)</sup>	06/23/2007	Common Stock	47,320		47,320	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 1,340 options are exercisable immediately, 670 options will vest and become exercisable on December 23, 2003 and 670 options will vest and become exercisable on June 23, 2004.
- This is an option regrant under the VeriSign Offer to Exchange Outstanding Options to Purchase Common Stock dated November 27, 2002. Twenty-five (25%) percent of the total option vested and became exercisable on March 15, 2002 and vests thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the option each quarter until fully vested.
- This is an option regrant under the VeriSign Offer to Exchange Outstanding Options to Purchase Common Stock dated November 27, 2002. Twenty-five (25%) percent of the total option vested and became exercisable on September 6, 2002 and vests thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the option each quarter until fully vested.
- This is an option regrant under the VeriSign Offer to Exchange Outstanding Options to Purchase Common Stock dated November 27, 2002. Twenty-five (25%) percent of the total option vested and became exercisable on February 21, 2003 and vests thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the option each quarter until fully vested.
- 2,150 options are exercisable immediately and 2,150 options will vest and become exercisable on August 17, 2003.
- 7,525 options are exercisable immediately and 3,010 options will vest and become exercisable on April 21, 2003.
- 29,910 options are exercisable immediately, 11830 options will vest and become exercisable on December 23, 2003 and 5,580 options will vest and become exercisable on June 23, 2004.

**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: Aristotle N. Balogh    02/24/2004

\*\* 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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