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- Form 10-K
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- Form N-SAR
- Form N-CSR

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

FORM 12b-25

NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING

For Period Ended: September 30, 2006

- Transition Report on Form 10-K
- Transition Report on Form 20-F
- Transition Report on Form 11-K
- Transition Report on Form 10-Q
- Transition Report on Form N-SAR

For the Transition Period Ended: _____

Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has verified any information contained herein.

If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates:

N/A

PART I — REGISTRANT INFORMATION

VeriSign, Inc.

Full Name of Registrant

Former Name if Applicable

487 East Middlefield Road

Address of Principal Executive Office (Street and Number)

Mountain View, CA 94043

City, State and Zip Code

PART II — RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

- (a) The reason described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense
- (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, Form 11-K, Form N-SAR or Form N-CSR, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q or subject distribution report on Form 10-D, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and
- (c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

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PART III — NARRATIVE

State below in reasonable detail why Forms 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, 10-D, N-SAR, N-CSR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

VeriSign, Inc. (the "Company") is unable to file its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2006 ("Form 10-Q") by the prescribed due date of November 9, 2006. The Company announced on June 27, 2006 that its Board of Directors has commenced an independent review of VeriSign's historical stock option grants. The Board of Directors is being assisted in its independent review by independent legal counsel. Until this independent review is completed, the Company will not be able to file its Form 10-Q. The Company intends to file the Form 10-Q as promptly as practicable after completion of the independent review, but does not expect that such filing will be made by November 14, 2006, the extended deadline.

(Attach extra Sheets if Needed)

PART IV — OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification

Paul B. Hudson
(Name)

(650)
(Area Code)

426-4406
(Telephone Number)

(2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If answer is no, identify report(s). Yes No

Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2006

(3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof? Yes No

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

VeriSign, Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 9, 2006

By: /s/ Paul B. Hudson

Paul B. Hudson
Vice President, Associate General Counsel