SEC Form 4

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | ress of Reporting P | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>VERISIGN INC/CA</u> [VRSN] | | tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director Officer (give title | 10% Owner | | |
|--|-----------------------|----------|--|---|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| (Last) 21355 RIDGE | (First) TOP CIRCLE | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/02/2010 | X | Officer (give title below) SVP, GC and Se | Other (specify below) cretary | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | |
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| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | |

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities 6. Ownership Form: Direct 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 3. Transaction 7. Nature of Indirect Code (Instr. 8) Beneficially (Month/Day/Year) if any (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Following (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) (A) oı (D) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code v Amount Price **Common Stock** 11/02/2010 Μ 12,188 Α \$18.64 78,812 D \$34.2954(1) 11/02/2010 10,791 D Common Stock S D 68,021

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) | | Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative | | 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) | \$18.64 | 11/02/2010 | | М | | | 12,188 | 02/23/2010 ⁽²⁾ | 02/23/2016 | Common Stock | 12,188 | \$0 | 20,312 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. On November 2, 2010, the Reporting Person sold shares of common stock of VeriSign, Inc. at prices ranging from \$34.2900 to \$34.3016 per share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, VeriSign, Inc. or a security holder of VeriSign, Inc. full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price. 2. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the total options granted vest and become exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of grant and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarterly anniversary of the date of grant until fully vested.

By: Luci Altman, as attorney-

11/03/2010 in-fact For: Richard H. Goshorn

** 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).

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