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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCLAVOS STRATTON D (Last) (First) (Middle) 487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD (Street) MOUNTAIN VIEW CA 94043 (City) (State) (Zip) | 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 |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/17/2005 | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 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 | 08/17/2005 | | M | | 2,625 | A | \$12.3125 | 161,189 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/17/2005 | | S | | 2,450 | D | \$25 | 158,739 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 85,600 | I | by EladhaPartnersLP |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 207,194 | I | by Sclavos1990RvTrst ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 12,205 | I | by SclavosFmlyFndtn |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 18,333 | I | by SclavosFmlyPrtmrs |

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) | \$12.3125 | 08/17/2005 | | M | | 2,625 | | 12/15/1999 | 12/15/2005 | Common Stock | 2,625 | \$0 | 397,375 | 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) | \$10.08 | | | | | | | 05/24/2003 ⁽²⁾ | 05/24/2009 | Common Stock | 600,000 | | 600,000 | 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 ⁽³⁾ | 10/29/2010 | Common Stock | 690,717 | | 690,717 | 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) | \$22.71 | | | | | | | 02/21/2003 ⁽²⁾ | 02/21/2009 | Common Stock | 600,000 | | 600,000 | D | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$33.38 | | | | | | | 12/17/2005 ⁽⁴⁾ | 12/17/2011 | Common Stock | 250,000 | | 250,000 | D | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$35.049 | | | | | | | 12/17/2005 ⁽⁵⁾ | 12/17/2011 | Common Stock | 400,000 | | 400,000 | 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 ⁽⁶⁾ | 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 ⁽⁷⁾ | 08/01/2008 | Common Stock | 1,225,000 | | 1,225,000 | I | By Boutari Ventures |

Explanation of Responses:

- 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.
- Are exercisable as to 6.25% of the shares each quarter from 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.
- 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.
- 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:

The reported sales were made pursuant to a pre-arranged program for selling stock adopted on 5/31/2005 pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Reporting Person's total direct holdings disclosed in Table I, Item 5 under Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) may include shares acquired through the VeriSign 1998 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

By: Donald T Rozak Jr, as
attorney-in-fact For: Stratton D. 08/18/2005
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).

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