FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol VERISIGN INC/CA [ VRSN ]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)								
MCLAUGHLIN MARK D				-	7 DETECTOR INTO OFFE [ TROPE ]								X	Director			10% Owr	ner	
(Last)	(F	irst)	(Middle)		Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)						X	Officer ( below)	give title		Other (sp below)	ecify			
487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD				02/22/2010								CEO and President							
(Street) MOUNTAIN					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
VIEW CA 94043											X		n filed by One Reporting Person						
(6)			(7: )									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
		Та	ble I - Non-	-Derivat	ive S	ecuritie	s Ac	quired, [	Disp	osed o	f, or Be	enefi	cially	Owned					
Date				2. Transact Date (Month/Day	Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)			and 5) Securities Beneficia Owned Fo		s Form Illy (D) o ollowing (I) (In		n: Direct I or Indirect I nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or F	Price	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 02/22			02/22/2	2/2010		A		65,200	) <sup>(1)</sup> /	1	\$0 157		7,959		)				
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
									11. Nature										
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		urity	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s	ly C	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
												Amo	ount		(Instr. 4)	(5)			
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Nun	nber Shares						
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$24.32	02/22/2010		A		195,600		02/22/2011 <sup>(2</sup>	2) (	)2/22/2017	Commor Stock	195	5,600	\$0	195,60	0	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. On 02/22/2010, 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 on the first anniversary of the date of grant and thereafter as to twenty-five percent (25%) of the granted RSU on each subsequent annual anniversary date of the date of grant, subject to necessary withholding for applicable taxes.
- 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 attorneyin-fact For: Mark D.

02/24/2010

Date

**McLaughlin** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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