FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  IRVIN VERNON					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol VERISIGN INC/CA [ VRSN ]							elationship o ck all applica Director	Reporting Persoable)		on(s) to Issue	
(Last)	(F	irst)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2003						X	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  EVP and GM,				
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(City)	(S	state)	(Zip)									X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				ng
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D			e	Execution Date,		Code (Inst	n Dispose	ities Acquire d Of (D) (Ins	ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficial Owned Fo	S Form (D) or (I) (In on(s)		Direct Ir Indirect B	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						Code V	Amount	(A) o	Price	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and						
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)	erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Tracecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Co		Transa Code	action Derivative E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	e s ully	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		(Instr. 4)	on(s)		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	13.79	06/30/2003		A		150,000		06/30/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/30/2010	Common Stock	150,000	\$0	150,00	00	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 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.

By: Donald T Rozak Jr, as attorney-in-fact For: Vernon

07/02/2003

<u>Irvin</u>

\*\* 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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