FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person CHENEVICH WILLIAM L						VERISIGN INC/CA [VRSN]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2008									23		(give title		Other (s		
(Street) MOUNT VIEW (City)	C.		94043 (Zip)		4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tran			2. Trans	saction				<u>,</u>	Code (Instr. 5)			ities Acqu	red (A)	or	5. Amou Securitie Benefici	nt of es ally following	Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
										Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock 08/04.				4/200	2008			A ⁽¹⁾		3,09	3,097 A		\$ <mark>0</mark>	24,174			D				
		7	able II -										, or Ber ble sec			Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date, Transa Code			ı of E		Exp	Oate Exer biration D onth/Day/	ate		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)			. Price of perivative security nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exe	e ercisable	Ex Da	piration ite	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber						
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$32.28	08/04/2008			A ⁽²⁾		8,884		11/	/04/2008	08	/04/2015	Common Stock	8,8	84	\$0	8,884		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. On 08/04/2008, 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. The grant vests quarterly from the date of grant over one year, subject to applicable taxes upon delivery.
- 2. The option vests quarterly from the date of grant over one year until fully vested.

By: Luci Altman, as attorneyin-fact For: William L.

08/06/2008

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** 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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