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[] Check box if no longer sul Form 4 or Form 5 obligation							
[] Form 3 Holdings Reported							
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 Name and Address of Report: Korzeniewski, Robert J. 487 East Middlefield Road 	ing Person(s)						
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4. Statement for Month/Year							
12/02 5. If Amendment, Date of Orig							
6. Relationship of Reporting I [] Director	[] 10% Ow	ner)			
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Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)		Common Stock	2,680	2,680	D	Direct
Non-Qualified Stock Option	05/24/02	Common Stock	75,000	75,000	D	Direct
(right to buy) Non-Qualified Stock Option		Common Stock	15,480	15,480	D	Direct
(right to buy) Non-Qualified Stock Option	02/21/02	Common Stock	100,000	100,000	D	Direct
(right to buy) Non-Qualified Stock Option		Common Stock	90,000	90,000	D	Direct
(right to buy) Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)		Common Stock	35,000	35,000	D	Direct
Non-Qualified Stock Option		Common Stock	37,625	37,625	D	Direct
(right to buy) Non-Qualified Stock Option		Common Stock	53,750	53,750	D	Direct
(right to buy) Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)		Common Stock	97,320	97,320	D	Direct

Explanation of Responses:

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(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% o f the shares each quarter until fully vested.

Total number of shares includes shares acquired January 31, 2002, under the VeriSign, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

Total Shares reduced by 344 shares to reflect involuntary liquidation on or about June 12, 2002 of the shares previously being held frozen under the terminating Networks Solutions, Inc. 401(k) Plan due to the inability to perform an in-kind transfer of the shares between the fomer Network Solutions, Inc. 401(k) Plan and the VeriSign, Inc. 401(k) Plan.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /S/ By: Donald T Rozak Jr, as attorney-in-fact For: Robert J. Korzeniewski DATE 02/12/03