Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FASIG WILLIAM P						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERISIGN INC/CA [VRSN]										eck all applic Directo	onship of Reporting Perso Ill applicable) Director			vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/23/2003										below)	er (give title v) Senior Vice Pres		Other (s below) esident	specify	
(Street) MOUNTAIN VIEW CA (City) (State)			94043 (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 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. Transa Date (Month/D							2A. De Execut if any (Month	tion Da		Code (In			rities Acquired (A) o ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Beneficia Owned F	s ally following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
										Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 09/23,					3/200	/2003				S		563	3	D	\$14.8	4	0	1		
			Table II -									sed of onverti				Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day	ate, T	i. Transaction Code (Instr. I)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		ate	le and	7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		s Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e O's Fo	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exe	e rcisable	E) Da	piration ate	Title		Amount or Number of Shares					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.08								05/2	24/2003 ⁽¹⁾	05	/24/2009	Com Sto		50,000		50,000	0	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.71								02/2	21/2003 ⁽¹⁾	02	/21/2009	Com Sto		100,000		100,00	00	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option	\$44.95								04/1	.2/2002 ⁽²⁾	04	/12/2008	Com Sto		100,000		100,00	00	D	

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% of the shares each quarter until fully vested.
- 2. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the total options granted on April 12, 2001 vest and become exercisable 1 year after the option grant date and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarter.

By: Donald T Rozak Jr, as attorney-in-fact For: William P. 09/23/2003 **Fasig**

** 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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