FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person EVAN DANA L						VERISIGN INC/CA [VRSN] VERISIGN INC/CA [VRSN] One of the incidence of trading symbol (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Volficer (give title Other (specify)															
(Last) (First) (Middle) 487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2004									below) below) Executive Vice President & CFO							
(Street) MOUNT VIEW		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) 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)					ctior ay/Y		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		·	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securition Disposed	s Acquired (A) or of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5		nd 5)	Beneficially Owned Followin		Form: (D) or	Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									ĺ	Code V		Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock			02/10/2004					M		1,000	A	\$7.6719		43,743		D				
Common	Stock			02/10/2004						S		100	D	\$1	8.18	43,6	643		D		
Common Stock				02/10/2004						S		400	D	\$1	\$18.18		43,243		D		
Common	Stock			02/10/2004					S		300	D	\$18.18		42,943		D				
Common Stock				02/10/2004						S		200	D	\$1	\$18.18		42,743		D		
Common Stock				02/10/2004						S		200	D	\$1	8.18	74,830		I E		by Evan1991 LvgTrust	
Common Stock				02/10/2004						S		600	D	\$1	8.17	74,230		I 1		by Evan1991 LvgTrust	
Common Stock				02/10/2004						S		200	D	\$1	8.17	74,030		I I		by Evan1991 LvgTrust	
Common Stock																18,242			I	Dy FDC&R Inv LP ⁽¹⁾	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	vative Conversion Date Execution urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		if any	3A. Deemed 4. Execution Date, Tran		ction	5. Number 6.		6. Da	Date Exercisab xpiration Date lonth/Day/Year)		le and	7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 an	d Amo ies g Secui	unt	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numb derivativ Securitie Beneficie Owned Followin Reported Transact (Instr. 4)	e Owner s Form: Direct or Indi g (I) (Ins	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	D) Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)	
				Co	de	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exe	e rcisable		opiration	Title	Amo or Num of Sh	ber						
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.6719	02/10/2004			1			1,000		10/30/1999		.0/30/2005	Common Stock	1,0		\$0	60,350		D		
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.6719								10/3	30/1999 ⁽²) 10)/30/2005 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	21,	156		21,1	56	D		
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$151.25								08/0	01/2001 ⁽⁴	9 0	08/01/2007	Common Stock	1,3	322		1,32	2	D		

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)	e Conversion Date Execution Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Execution Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Ye	te	7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 an	ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	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				
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.08							05/24/2003 ⁽⁵⁾	05/24/2009	Common Stock	75,000		75,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.88							11/11/2003 ⁽⁶⁾	08/11/2013	Common Stock	80,000		80,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.71							02/21/2003 ⁽⁵⁾	02/21/2009	Common Stock	100,000		100,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$34.16							09/06/2002 ⁽⁷⁾	09/06/2008	Common Stock	90,000		90,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$34.438							03/15/2002 ⁽⁸⁾	03/15/2008	Common Stock	40,000		40,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$37.0625							07/30/2000 ⁽²⁾	07/30/2006	Common Stock	198,646		198,646	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$74.188							12/29/2001 ⁽⁹⁾	12/29/2007	Common Stock	25,000		25,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$151.25							08/01/2001 ⁽⁴⁾	08/01/2007	Common Stock	123,678		123,678	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- $1. Shares \ held \ by \ TDC\&R \ Investment \ LP, \ a \ family \ limited \ partnership, \ of \ which \ the \ Reporting \ Person, her spouse \ and \ children \ are \ partnership.$
- 2. Are exercisable as to 6.25% of the shares each quarter after the date of grant.
- 3. The August 15, 2000 Option Exercise of 1,354 shares was previously reported as a disposition of a derivative security and subsequent acquisition of a non-derivative security with respect to the reporting person's Incentive Stock Options granted on October 30, 1998 and should have been reported as a disposition of a derivative security and subsequent acquisition of a non-derivative security with respect to the reporting person's Non-Qualified Stock Options granted July 30, 1999. Reporting person has not exercised any Incentive Stock Options received under the October 30, 1998 grant.
- 4. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the total options granted on August 1, 2000 vest and become exercisable 1 year after the option grant date and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarter.
- 5. Twenty-five percent (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.
- $6.\ Are\ exercisable$ as to 6.25% of the shares each quarter from the date of grant.
- 7. Fifty percent (50%) of the total options granted on September 6, 2001, vest and become exercisable 1 year after the option grant date and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarter
- 8. Fifty percent (50%) of the total options granted on March 15, 2001, vest and become exercisable 1 year after the option grant date and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarter
- 9. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the total options granted on December 29, 2000, vest and become exercisable 1 year after the option grant date and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarter.

Remarks:

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Reporting Person's total direct holdings disclosed in Table I, Item 5 under Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) includes shares acquired through the VeriSign 1998 Employee Stock Purchase Plan

By: Donald T Rozak Jr, as attorney-in-fact For: Dana L. 02/11/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person D

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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