

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* KRIENS SCOTT _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) 487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD _____ (Street) MOUNTAIN VIEW CA 94043 _____ (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERISIGN INC/CA [VRSN]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2005					
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								80,000	I	Kriens 1996 Trust ⁽¹⁾

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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	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
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$32.56	01/03/2005		A		12,500		04/03/2005 ⁽²⁾	01/03/2015	Common Stock	12,500	\$0	12,500	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$8.488							04/02/2003 ⁽²⁾	01/02/2013	Common Stock	12,500		12,500	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.59							04/07/2004 ⁽²⁾	01/07/2014	Common Stock	12,500		12,500	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$38.06							04/02/2002 ⁽²⁾	01/02/2012	Common Stock	12,500		12,500	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$61.813							04/02/2001 ⁽²⁾	01/02/2011	Common Stock	25,000		25,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Form of ownership originally designated as being "Direct" when in fact it should have been designated as "Indirect," with nature of indirect beneficial ownership being the Kriens 1996 Trust, as now corrected by this amended Form 3.
- Are exercisable as to 6.25% of the shares each quarter after the date of grant.

By: Donald T Rozak Jr, as attorney-in-fact For: Scott G. Kriens 01/03/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

* 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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