FORM 4

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* SCLAVOS STRATTON D | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | (Che | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--|-------|------|--|---|---------|--|-------------------------|---------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---|---|---|--|----------|--|--|
| (Last) 487 EAS | , | * | (Midd | le) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/02/2005 | | | | | | | | |) | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President & CEO | | | | | |
| (Street) MOUNT VIEW | CAIN (| CA | 9404 | 3 | | 4. If Am | endn | nent, Dat | e of O | riginal | File | d (Month/Da | y/Year |) | Line) | C Form file | ed by One Repo | rting Person | | | |
| (City) | ?) | Check all applicables Chec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Т | able | | | _ | | | | ired, | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of S | Security (Ins | tr. 3) | | Date | | Execu | ıtion I | Date, //Year) | Transa Code (I B) | nstr. | Dis 5) | posed Of (D) | (Instr. | 3, 4 and | Securi Benefi Owned Report Transa | ties cially I Following ted action(s) | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect | Beneficial Ov | | | |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | \dashv | | | | (1 | " | | | | I | | nlyFndtn | | |
| Common | Stock | SETRATION D | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Tab | | | | | | | | | | | | | Owned | | | | | |
| Derivative Conversion Date | Date | Execution Date, Tran | | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A or Disposed of (D) (Instr | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/DaylYear) 7. Title and Amou Securities Under Derivative Securities | | | | | rities Ur ative Se | derlying curity | Derivative Security | derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect | of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | | | e | | Title | N | umber of | | | | | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$12.3125 | 11/02/2005 | | | М | | | 110,000 | 12/ | 15/199 | 9 | 12/15/2005 | | | 110,000 | \$0 | 267,637 | D | | | |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$74.188 | | | | | | | | 12/ | 29/200 | 1 | 12/29/2007 | | | 2,694 | | 2,694 | D | | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$10.08 | | | | | | | | 05/2 | 4/2003 | (1) | 05/24/2009 | | | 500,000 | | 600,000 | D | | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$12.7813 | | | | | | | | 12/ | 18/199 | 9 | 12/18/2005 | | | 300,000 | | 800,000 | D | | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$15.87 | | | | | | | | 10/2 | 9/2004 | (2) | 10/29/2010 | | | 590,717 | | 690,717 | D | | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$22.71 | | | | | | | | 02/2 | 1/2003 | (1) | 02/21/2009 | | | 500,000 | | 600,000 | D | | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$23.46 | | | | | | | | 10/ | 31/200 | 6 | 11/01/2012 | Comi | | 385,300 | | 385,300 | 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) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | action (Instr. | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye | te | 7. Title an Securities Derivative (Instr. 3 an | | 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 | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$33.38 | | | | | | | 12/17/2005 ⁽³⁾ | 12/17/2011 | Common Stock | 250,000 | | 250,000 | D | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$35.049 | | | | | | | 12/17/2005 ⁽⁴⁾ | 12/17/2011 | Common Stock | 400,000 | | 400,000 | D | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$37.0625 | | | | | | | 07/30/2000 | 07/30/2006 | Common Stock | 400,000 | | 400,000 | D | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$59.4 | | | | | | | 10/02/2001 ⁽⁵⁾ | 05/02/2008 | Common Stock | 100,000 | | 100,000 | D | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$74.188 | | | | | | | 12/29/2001 | 12/29/2007 | Common Stock | 97,306 | | 97,306 | D | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$55.94 | | | | | | | 08/01/2002 ⁽⁶⁾ | 08/01/2008 | Common Stock | 1,225,000 | | 1,225,000 | I | By Boutari Ventures |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 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.
- 2. Are exercisable as to 6.25% of the shares each quarter from the date of grant.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Ten percent (10%) of the total options granted vest and become exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of grant, twenty percent (20%) of the total options granted vest and become exercisable on the second anniversary of the date of grant, thirty percent (30%) of the total options granted vest and become exercisable on the third anniversary of the date of grant, and forty percent (40%) of the total options granted vest and become exercisable on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant.
- 5. Options vest 25% on October 2, 2001, and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarter for a total of 25% each 12 month period.
- 6. Options vest 25% on November 1, 2001, and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarter for a total of 25% each 12 month period.

Remarks:

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: Stratton D. 11/02/2005 Sclavos

** 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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