Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)

\$22.71

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* $\underline{EVAN\ DANA\ L}$													eck all applica Director	able)		10% C	wner			
	87 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD							t Tran	nsaction (I	Month	/Day/Year)		X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP and CFO							
EVAN DANA L (Last) (First) (Middle) 487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD ATTN: GENERAL COUNSEL (Street) MOUNTAIN VIEW Ca 94043 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Common Stock Common Stock Table 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)			94043		4.															-
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Common Stock			08/11	L/200	3			A		30,000) A	\$	0	38,67	72	I			-	
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Stock Option (right to	\$7.6719				ode	V	(A)	(0)				Common				21,1	.56	D		_
Stock Option (right to	\$151.25								08/01/20	001	08/01/2007		1,32	22		1,3:	22	D		
Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$7.6719								10/30/19	999	10/30/2005		62,3	50		62,3	350	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.08								05/24/20	003	05/24/2009	Common Stock	75,0	000		75,0	000	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.88	08/11/2003			A		80,000		11/11/200)3 ⁽¹⁾	08/11/2013	Common Stock	80,0	000	\$0	80,0	000	D		

02/21/2009

02/21/2003

Common Stock

100,000

100,000

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)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Yo	te	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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$34.16							09/06/2002	09/06/2008	Common Stock	90,000		90,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$34.438							03/15/2002	03/15/2008	Common Stock	40,000		40,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$37.0625							07/30/2000	07/30/2006	Common Stock	198,646		198,646	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$74.188							12/29/2001	12/29/2007	Common Stock	25,000		25,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$151.25							08/01/2001	08/01/2007	Common Stock	123,678		123,678	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Are exercisable as to 6.25% of the shares each quarter from date of grant.

Remarks:

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

Donald T Rozak Jr, as attorneyin-fact for Dana L. Evan 08/13/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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