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Director

VeriSign, Inc.  
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94-3221585

12/31/02  
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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 5  
ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Check box if no longer subject to Section 16.  
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.

Form 3 Holdings Reported

Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person(s)  
Reyes, Greg  
487 East Middlefield Road

Mountain View, CA 94043

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
VeriSign, Inc. (VRSN)

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year  
12/02

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Director

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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	2) Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3) Transaction Code	4) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount or Price	5) Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year	6) Indirect or Ownership	7) Nature of Beneficial Ownership
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Table II (PART 1) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1 through 6)

1) Title of Derivative Security	2) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3) Transaction Date	4) Transaction Code	5) Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6) Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
				A D	Exercisable Expiration
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$30.3600	03/15/02	A	12,500	(1) 03/15/12
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$34.4380				03/15/11

Table II (PART 2) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1,3 and 7 through 11)

1) Title of Derivative Security	3) Transaction Date	7) Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8) Price of Derivative Security	9) Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year	10) Indirect or Ownership	11) Nature of Beneficial Ownership
		Title	Amount or Number of Shares		D I	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	03/15/02	Common Stock	12,500	12,500	D	Direct
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)		Common Stock	25,000	25,000	D	Direct

Explanation of Responses:

(1)  
Are exercisable as to 6.25% of the shares each quarter after the date of grant.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/S/ By: Donald T Rozak Jr, as attorney-in-fact

For: Greg Reyes

DATE 02/12/03