FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>EVAN DANA L</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol VERISIGN INC/CA [ VRSN ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director     Officer (give title     Other (specify)						
(Last) 487 EAS	•	First) EFIELD ROAD	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/27/2003  X Officer (give title below) below) Executive Vice President & CFO															
(Street)  MOUNT VIEW	DUNTAIN CA 94043			4.	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							
(City)	(\$	State)	(Zip)													Person					
Table I - No.  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transact Date (Month/Day		n	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		or 5. Amoun		ly	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
										Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Pric	e	Transactio (Instr. 3 ar	on(s) nd 4)			,,	
Common	Stock			08/2	7/20	03				S		2,500	D	\$1	4.45	98,5	530 I		I	by Evan1991 LvgTrust	
Common	Stock			08/2	7/20	03				S		2,500	D	\$1	4.44	96,0	)30		I	by Evan1991 LvgTrust	
Common	Stock			08/2	7/20	03				S		1,200	D	\$1	4.43	94,8	330		I	by Evan1991 LvgTrust	
Common	on Stock			08/27/2003		03			S		3,800	D	\$1	4.42	4.42 91,030			I	by Evan1991 LvgTrust		
Common	Stock															38,672			D		
Common	Stock															20,2	242		I	by TDC&R Inv LP <sup>(1)</sup>	
			Table II -										or Bene ole secu			wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day)	ed 4. Date, Tran Code			5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D	rative prities priced rosed priced rosed priced rosed priced rosed priced rosed priced rosed priced	6. Da	-	cisabl ate			d Amo es g Secur	unt	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbor derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Followin Reported Transact (Instr. 4)	re es ally g d tion(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisable	Ex Da	piration te	Title	Amou or Numl of Sh	oer						
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.6719								10/3	0/1999 <sup>(2</sup>	10	/30/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	21,	156		21,1	56	D		
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$151.25								08/0	1/2001 <sup>(4</sup>	0	8/01/2007	Common Stock	1,3	22		1,32	22	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.6719								10/3	0/1999 <sup>(2</sup>	) 10	0/30/2005	Common Stock	62,3	350		62,3	50	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)		of		6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Yo	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			Amount or Number of Shares				
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.08							05/24/2003 <sup>(5)</sup>	05/24/2009	Common Stock	75,000		75,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.88							11/11/2003 <sup>(6)</sup>	08/11/2013	Common Stock	80,000		80,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.71							02/21/2003 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/21/2009	Common Stock	100,000		100,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$34.16							09/06/2002 <sup>(7)</sup>	09/06/2008	Common Stock	90,000		90,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$34.438							03/15/2002 <sup>(8)</sup>	03/15/2008	Common Stock	40,000		40,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$37.0625							07/30/2000 <sup>(2)</sup>	07/30/2006	Common Stock	198,646		198,646	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$74.188							12/29/2001 <sup>(9)</sup>	12/29/2007	Common Stock	25,000		25,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$151.25							08/01/2001 <sup>(4)</sup>	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 partners.
- 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. 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:

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. Evan

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

08/28/2003

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).

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