

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>MCLAUGHLIN MARK D</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>21355 RIDGETOP CIRCLE</u>  (Street) <u>DULLES VA 20166</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>VERISIGN INC/CA [ VRSN ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>CEO and President</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/22/2011</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

**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	02/22/2011		F <sup>(1)</sup>		5,726	D	\$35.1	166,642.9162	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2011		s <sup>(2)</sup>		870	D	\$36.42	165,772.9162	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2011		M <sup>(2)</sup>		48,900	A	\$24.32	214,672.9162	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2011		s <sup>(2)</sup>		44,769	D	\$35.9921 <sup>(3)</sup>	169,903.9162	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2011		A <sup>(4)</sup>		42,700	A	\$0	212,603.9162	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2011		s <sup>(2)</sup>		7,612	D	\$35.0158 <sup>(5)</sup>	204,991.9162	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. 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)	\$24.32	02/22/2011		M		48,900		02/22/2011 <sup>(6)</sup>	02/22/2017	Common Stock	48,900	\$0	146,700	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Disposition of shares exempt under Rule 16b-3 as payment of tax liability to Company by delivery or withholding securities incident to vesting of restricted stock units.
- The transactions reported on this Form 4 were executed under the Reporting Person's Rule 10b5-1 Plan.
- On February 22, 2011, the Reporting Person sold shares of common stock of VeriSign, Inc. at prices ranging from \$35.7800 to \$36.4200 per share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, VeriSign, Inc., or a security holder of VeriSign, Inc. full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- On February 23, 2011, Reporting Person was awarded restricted stock units (RSUs). Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of VeriSign common stock once vested. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the grant vests on the first anniversary of the date of grant and thereafter as to twenty-five percent (25%) of the granted RSU on each subsequent annual anniversary date of the date of grant, subject to necessary withholding for applicable taxes.
- On February 23, 2011, the Reporting Person sold shares of common stock of VeriSign, Inc. at prices ranging from \$34.8800 to \$35.0900 per share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, VeriSign, Inc., or a security holder of VeriSign, Inc. full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Twenty-five percent (25%) of the total options granted vest and become exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of grant and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarterly anniversary of the date of grant until fully vested.

By: Luci Altman, as attorney-in-fact For: Mark D. McLaughlin 02/24/2011

\*\* 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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