# INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF 

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ${ }^{*}$ CLEMENT ALBERT E | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/05/2007 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <br> VERISIGN INC/CA [ VRSN ] |  |  |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) |  | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |  | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |
| 487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD |  | Director | 10\% Owner |  |
|  |  | X Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |
| MOUNTAIN |  | EVP and CFO |  | X Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| VIEW CA 94043 |  |  |  | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City) (State) (Zip) |  |  |  |  |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities <br> Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership <br> Form: Direct (D) <br> or Indirect (I) <br> (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership <br> (Instr. 5) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Common Stock | 5,439 | D |  |

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |  | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) |  | 4. <br> Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. <br> Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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|  | Date <br> Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |  |  |  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 05/24/2003 ${ }^{(1)}$ | 05/24/2009 | Common Stock | 1,562 | 10.08 | D |  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 09/26/2004 ${ }^{(2)}$ | 09/26/2010 | Common Stock | 16,494 | 12.88 | D |  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 02/21/2003 ${ }^{(1)}$ | 02/21/2009 | Common Stock | 50,000 | 13.79 | D |  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 06/30/2004 ${ }^{(1)}$ | 06/30/2013 | Common Stock | 33,000 | 13.79 | D |  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 08/31/2005 ${ }^{(3)}$ | 08/31/2011 | Common Stock | 63,000 | 17.36 | D |  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 08/01/2007 ${ }^{(4)}$ | 08/01/2013 | Common Stock | 48,600 | 17.94 | D |  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 08/02/2006 ${ }^{(5)}$ | 08/02/2012 | Common Stock | 58,950 | 26.4 | D |  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | 12/29/2001 ${ }^{(1)}$ | 12/29/2007 | Common Stock | 20,000 | 74.188 | D |  |
| Restricted Stock Unit (RSU) | 08/02/2006 ${ }^{(6)}$ | 08/02/2009 | Common Stock | 5,895 | 0 | D |  |
| Restricted Stock Unit (RSU) | 08/01/2007 ${ }^{(7)}$ | 08/01/2010 | Common Stock | 5,400 | 0 | D |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Immediately
2. Two options were granted to Reporting Person on 09/26/2003. Option 1: 11,250 shares subject to an option to purchase shares of VeriSign common stock are immediately exercisable and 1,875 shares subject to an option to purchase shares VeriSign common stock will vest and become exercisable on 09/26/2003. Option 2: 2,888 shares subject to an option to purchase shares of VeriSign common stock are immediately exercisable and 481 shares subject to an option to purchase shares of VeriSign common stock will vest and become exercisable on 09/26/2003.
3. Two options were granted to Reporting Person on 08/31/2004. Option $1: 36,438$ shares subject to an option to purchase shares of VeriSign common stock are immediately exercisable, 3,312 shares subject to an option to purchase shares of VeriSign common stock will vest on August 31,2007 , and 13,250 shares subject to an option to purchase shares of VeriSign common stock will vest quarterly until fully vested on 08/31/2008. Option 2: 6,875 shares subject to an option to purchase shares of VeriSign common stock are immediately exercisable, 625 shares subject to an option to purchase shares of VeriSign common stock will vest on August 31, 2007, and 2,500 shares subject to an option to purchase shares of VeriSign common stock will vest quarterly until fully vested on 08/31/2008.
4. Two options were granted to Reporting Person on 08/01/2006. The first option was for 40,500 shares and the second option was for 8,100 shares with vesting terms of $25 \%$ of the shares subject to an option to purchase shares of VeriSign common stock will vest and become exercisable on the anniversary of the date of grant and quarterly thereafter with respect to $6.25 \%$ of the shares until fully vested.
5. Two options were granted to Reporting Person on 08/02/2005. Option 1: Immediately exercisable with a sale restriction on 26,833 shares. The sale restriction is released quarterly as to $6.25 \%$ of the original grant of 47,700 shares subject to an option to purchase shares of VeriSign common stock until fully released on 08/02/2009. Option 2: Immediately exercisable with a sale restriction on 6,328 shares. The sale restriction is released quarterly as to $6.25 \%$ of the original grant of 11,250 shares subject to an option to purchase shares of VeriSign common stock until fully released on $08 / 02 / 2009$.
6. On 08/02/2005, Reporting Person was awarded a total of 6,550 restricted stock units (RSUs) from two awards. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of VeriSign common stock once vested, subject to applicable taxes upon release. Ten percent ( $10 \%$ ) of the total RSUs granted vested and became exercisable on the first anniversary, twenty percent (20\%) of the total RSUs granted vests and becomes exercisable on the second anniversary, thirty percent (30\%) of the total RSUs granted vests and becomes exercisable on the third anniversary, and forty percent (40\%) of the total RSUs granted vests and becomes exercisable on the fourth anniversary respective of the date of grant.
7. On 08/01/2006, Reporting Person was awarded a total of 5,400 restricted stock units (RSUs) from two awards. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of VeriSign common stock once vested, subject to applicable taxes upon release. Twenty-five percent ( $25 \%$ ) of the grant vests on each anniversary of the date of grant until fully vested.

## 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.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).
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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Donald T. Rozak, Jr., and the persons holding the positions of General Counsel, Deputy General Counsel, Associate General Counsel, Secretary or Assistant Secretary of VeriSign, Inc. (the "Company") from time to time, acting singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:
(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of the Company, Forms 3, 4 and 5, and any successor forms thereto, (each, a "Form" and collectively, the "Forms") and any amendment or amendments to any such Form, in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such Form with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or market or similar authority; and
(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or the rules thereunder.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities (including derivative securities) issued by the Company and security-based swap agreements involving such securities, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 2nd day of July 2007.
/s/ Albert E. Clement
Signature
Albert E. Clement
Printed Name

