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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*  BALOGH ARISTOTLE N					2.   <u>V</u>	VERISIGN INC/CA [ VRSN ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director     Officer (give title  Other (specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2006								X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Senior Vice President					
(Street)  MOUNTAIN VIEW  CA 94043						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 Person					
(City)	(S	State)	(Zip)																
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					2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	Transaction Code (Instr.				Securition Benefici	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		Direct Indirect tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) oi (D)	Price	Transac	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			. ,	
Common	Stock			02/02/2006		)6			M		15,625 A		\$10.	08 24	24,013		D		
Common Stock					02/02/2006				S		7,625 D		\$23.	66 16	16,388		D		
Common Stock					02/02/2006				S	_	100	D	\$23.		16,288		D		
Common Stock					02/02/2006				S	-	500	D	\$23.	_	15,788		D		
Common Stock 02/02  Table II - Deriva					/02/2006				S	<u> </u>	7,400				·		D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemee Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)		n of E		Expiratio	6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		le and 7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e (C	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares						
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.08	02/02/2006			M			15,625	05/24/20	003	05/24/2009	Common Stock	15,62	5 \$0	6,250	0	D		
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$149.25								06/23/200	)1 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/23/2007	Common Stock	2,680		2,680	0	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.79								03/15/20	002	03/15/2008	Common Stock	521		521		D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.79								09/06/20	002	09/06/2008	Common Stock	12,47	)	12,47	9	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.79								02/21/20	003	02/21/2009	Common Stock	18,750	)	18,75	60	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$26.4								08/02/200	06 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/02/2012	Common Stock	90,000		90,00	10	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)	erivative Conversion Date ecurity or Exercise (Month		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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26.53							11/03/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	11/03/2011	Common Stock	90,000		90,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$149.25							06/23/2001 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/23/2007	Common Stock	47,320		47,320	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	\$0							08/02/2006 <sup>(5)</sup>	08/02/2009	Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. 1,340 options are exercisable immediately, 670 options will vest and become exercisable on December 23, 2003 and 670 options will vest and become exercisable on June 23, 2004.
- 2. Twenty-five percent (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.
- 3. Twenty-five percent (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.
- 4. 29,910 options are exercisable immediately, 11830 options will vest and become exercisable on December 23, 2003 and 5,580 options will vest and become exercisable on June 23, 2004.
- 5. On 08/02/2005, Reporting Person was awarded restricted stock units (RSUs). Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of VeriSign common stock once vested. Ten percent (10%) of the total RSUs granted vest and become exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of grant, twenty percent (20%) of the total RSUs granted vest and become exercisable on the second anniversary of the date of grant, thirty percent (30%) of the total RSUs granted vest and become exercisable on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant, and forty percent (40%) of the total RSUs granted vest and become exercisable on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant, and forty percent (40%) of the total RSUs granted vest and become exercisable on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant, and forty percent (40%) of the total RSUs granted vest and become

## 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: Aristotle 02/06/2006 N. Balogh

\*\* 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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