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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* IRVIN VERNON (Last) (First) (Middle)				er Name and Ticker	2 <u>A</u> [v	RSN	[]		tionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue all applicable) Director 10% Ow Officer (give title Other (sj below) Executive Vice President & GM		Owner (specify		
487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD				08/01/2006						Executive vice	riesident & C	JIVI	
(Street) MOUNTAIN VIEW	СА	94043	4. If Ai	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					6. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)											
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned													
Date			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Code (Instr.				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
				Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 08/0					м		1.200	A	\$0	12.060	D		

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

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08/02/2006

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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)			ive ies ed (A) osed nstr. 3,	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) A)		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	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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.94	08/01/2006		A		63,000		08/01/2007 ⁽²⁾	08/01/2013	Common Stock	63,000	\$0	63,000	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	\$0	08/02/2006		м			1,200	08/02/2006 ⁽³⁾	08/02/2009	Common Stock	1,200	\$17.72	10,800	D	
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	\$0	08/01/2006		A		7,000		08/01/2007 ⁽⁴⁾	08/01/2010	Common Stock	7,000	\$0	7,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.79							06/30/2004	06/30/2010	Common Stock	96,000		96,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26.4							08/02/2006 ⁽⁵⁾	08/02/2012	Common Stock	108,000		108,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.53							11/03/2005 ⁽⁶⁾	11/03/2011	Common Stock	180,000		180,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 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 award.

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. 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 third anniversary of the date of grant, and forty percent (40%) of the total RSUs granted vest and become exercisable on the third 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.

4. On 08/01/2006, 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 over four years on the anniversary of the date of grant, subject to necessary withholding for applicable taxes.

5. 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.

6. 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.

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: Vernon L. 08/03/2006 Irvin

** 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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