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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 28, 2013

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**VERISIGN, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

000-23593  
(Commission  
File Number)

94-3221585  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

12061 Bluemont Way, Reston, VA  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

20190  
(Zip Code)

(703) 948-3200  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(e) Executive officers of VeriSign, Inc. are eligible to receive an annual performance bonus payment for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012 (“Fiscal 2012”) under the VeriSign, Inc. Annual Incentive Compensation Plan (“AICP”) based on performance against goals established by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors (the “Committee”) for Fiscal 2012. At a meeting held on February 26, 2012, the Committee determined, subject to and conditional upon receipt of an unqualified signed opinion from our independent registered public accounting firm regarding the financial statements contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012 (which occurred on February 28, 2013), the amounts of annual performance bonuses to be paid under the AICP based on the Committee's review with management of the performance of each eligible executive officer.

The Fiscal 2012 AICP bonuses approved for our chief executive officer, chief financial officer and each of the persons designated as a “Named Executive Officer” in our 2012 Annual Proxy Statement were as follows:

D. James Bidzos	Executive Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer	\$	593,550
George E. Kilguss, III	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	\$	112,872
Richard H. Goshorn	Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary	\$	193,735
Patrick S. Kane	Senior Vice President and General Manager, Naming Services	\$	154,560
John D. Calys	Vice President and Controller	\$	81,567

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

VERISIGN, INC.

Date: March 5, 2013

By: /s/ Richard H. Goshorn

Richard H. Goshorn

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary