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* GOLUB BENJAMIN						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERISIGN INC/CA [VRSN]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/03/2004									X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President				
(Street) MOUNT VIEW	CAIN C.	A	94043		4. 1	If Ame	endment,	Date	of Original	Filed	(Month/Day	//Year)		6. Inc Line)	Form fil	ed by One	Repo	(Check Apporting Person One Report	n
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Derivative Conversion Date Security Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year)		3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	ate, T	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		curity	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)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26.53	11/03/2004			A		90,000		11/03/2009	5 ⁽¹⁾	11/03/2011			0,000	\$0	90,000	0	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.875								08/17/2002	2 ⁽²⁾	08/17/2005	Comm Stoc		600		600		D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$37.0625								07/30/2003	3 ⁽²⁾	07/30/2006	Comm Stoc		,816		6,816	5	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$151.25								08/01/2004	4 ⁽³⁾	08/01/2007	Comm Stoc		661		661		D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.08								05/24/2003	3 ⁽⁴⁾	05/24/2009	Comm Stoc		3,500		33,50	0	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.88								09/26/2004	4 ⁽⁵⁾	09/26/2010	Comm Stoc		0,000		40,00	0	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.79								03/15/2002	2 ⁽⁶⁾	03/15/2008	Comr Stoc		,250		1,250)	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 Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye	te	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)	\$13.79							09/06/2002 ⁽⁷⁾	09/06/2008	Common Stock	25,500		25,500	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.79							02/21/2003 ⁽⁸⁾	02/21/2009	Common Stock	45,000		45,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$34.438							03/15/2002 ⁽⁹⁾	03/15/2008	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$37.0625							07/30/2003 ⁽²⁾	07/30/2006	Common Stock	14,684		14,684	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$151,25							08/01/2001 ⁽³⁾	08/01/2007	Common Stock	9,339		9,339	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 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.
- 2. Immediately
- 3. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the total options granted on August 1, 2000 vest and become exercisable 1 year after the option grant date and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarter.
- 4. 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.
- 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. This is an option regrant under the VeriSign Offer to Exchange Outstanding Options to Purchase Common Stock dated November 27, 2002. Twenty-five (25%) percent of the total option vested and became exercisable on March 15, 2002 and vests thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the option each quarter until fully vested.
- 7. This is an option regrant under the VeriSign Offer to Exchange Outstanding Options to Purchase Common Stock dated November 27, 2002. Twenty-five (25%) percent of the total option vested and became exercisable on September 6, 2002 and vests thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the option each quarter until fully vested.
- 8. This is an option regrant under the VeriSign Offer to Exchange Outstanding Options to Purchase Common Stock dated November 27, 2002. Twenty-five (25%) percent of the total option vested and became exercisable on February 21, 2003 and vests thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the option each quarter until fully vested.
- 9. Fifty percent (50%) of the total options granted on March 15, 2001 vest and become exercisable 1 year after the option grant date and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarter.

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: Benjamin 11/05/2004 Golub

** 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).
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