

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>GOLUB BENJAMIN</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD</u> (Street) <u>MOUNTAIN VIEW CA 94043</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>VERISIGN INC/CA [VRSN]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/26/2004</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/26/2004		M		5,000	A	\$10.08	9,778	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2004		S		800	D	\$25.75	8,978	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2004		S		1,000	D	\$25.76	7,978	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2004		S		1,000	D	\$25.77	6,978	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2004		S		1,000	D	\$25.79	5,978	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2004		S		1,000	D	\$25.81	4,978	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2004		S		200	D	\$25.82	4,778	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 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
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.08	10/26/2004		M			5,000	05/24/2003	05/24/2009	Common Stock	5,000	\$0	33,500	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.875							08/17/2002 ⁽¹⁾	08/17/2005	Common Stock	600		600	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$37.0625							07/30/2003 ⁽¹⁾	07/30/2006	Common Stock	6,816		6,816	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$151.25							08/01/2004 ⁽²⁾	08/01/2007	Common Stock	661		661	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.88							09/26/2004 ⁽³⁾	09/26/2010	Common Stock	40,000		40,000	D	

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

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.79							03/15/2002 ⁽⁴⁾	03/15/2008	Common Stock	1,250		1,250	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.79							09/06/2002 ⁽⁵⁾	09/06/2008	Common Stock	25,500		25,500	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.79							02/21/2003 ⁽⁶⁾	02/21/2009	Common Stock	45,000		45,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$34.438							03/15/2002 ⁽⁷⁾	03/15/2008	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$37.0625							07/30/2003 ⁽¹⁾	07/30/2006	Common Stock	14,684		14,684	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$151.25							08/01/2001 ⁽²⁾	08/01/2007	Common Stock	9,339		9,339	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Immediately
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 Golub 10/27/2004

** 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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