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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  LAUER LEN J					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol VERISIGN INC/CA [ VRSN ]							(Che	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2005								(give title	Other (s	·	
(Street)  MOUNT VIEW	rain c	A	94043	4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	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	·	(Zip)														
		Tal	ble I - Non-	Derivati	ve Se	curitie	s A	cquired, D	ispo	osed of	f, or Ber	eficiall	y Owned				
Date				2. Transacti Date Month/Day	Execution Date,			r, Transaction Disposed Of (I Code (Instr. 5)		ies Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	/ /	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)		(msu. 4)	
			Table II - D (e					quired, Dis s, options					Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	ercise (Month/Day/Year) of utive	3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		e and	7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Ex  Da	piration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$24.63	02/10/2005		A		12,500		05/10/2005 <sup>(1</sup>	) 02/	/10/2015	Common Stock	12,500	\$0	12,500	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$18.45							05/10/2004 <sup>(1</sup>	) 02/	/10/2014	Common Stock	25,000		25,000	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Are exercisable as to 6.25% of the shares each quarter after the date of grant.

By: Donald T Rozak Jr, as attorney-in-fact For: Len J.

02/11/2005

Date

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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