

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(AMENDMENT NO. ____)*

VeriSign, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

92343E 10 2

(CUSIP Number)

January 29, 1998

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Security Dynamics Technologies, Inc.
 04-2916506

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)
 (b)

Not Applicable

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
		0 shares
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	6	SHARED VOTING POWER
		3,611,591 shares
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		0 shares
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		3,611,591 shares

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

3,611,591 shares

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

Not Applicable

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

15.7%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING

C0

1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

RSA Data Security, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) []
(b) []

Not Applicable

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

0 shares

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

3,114,500 shares

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0 shares

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

3,114,500 shares

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

3,114,500 shares

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

Not Applicable

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

13.5%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING

CO

 1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

 SD Investments Corp.
 04-3327982

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

 Not Applicable
 (a) []
 (b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

 Massachusetts

	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
		0 shares
NUMBER OF	6	SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES		3,114,500 shares
BENEFICIALLY	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
OWNED BY		0 shares
EACH	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		3,114,500 shares
PERSON		
WITH		

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

 3,114,500 shares

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

 Not Applicable

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

 13.5%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING

 CO

 1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

SD Securities Corp.
 04-3138192

 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) []
 (b) []

Not Applicable

 3 SEC USE ONLY

 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Massachusetts

 5 SOLE VOTING POWER

0 shares

NUMBER OF
 SHARES
 BENEFICIALLY
 OWNED BY
 EACH
 REPORTING
 PERSON
 WITH

 6 SHARED VOTING POWER

497,091 shares

 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0 shares

 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

497,091 shares

 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

497,091 shares

 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

Not Applicable

 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

2.2%

 12 TYPE OF REPORTING

C0

Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

VeriSign, Inc.

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

1390 Shorebird Way
Mountain View, CA 94043-1338

Item 2(a). Name of Persons Filing:

Security Dynamics Technologies, Inc. ("SDTI")
RSA Data Security, Inc. ("RSA")
SD Investments Corp. ("SD Investments")
SD Securities Corp. ("SD Securities")

SDTI is the sole stockholder of each of RSA and SD Securities.
RSA is the sole stockholder of SD Investments.

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:

The address of the principal business office of each of SDTI,
RSA, SD Investments and SD Securities is:

36 Crosby Drive
Bedford, MA 01730

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

SDTI and RSA are Delaware corporations.
SD Investments and SD Securities are Massachusetts
corporations.

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share

Item 2(e). Cusip Number:

CUSIP No. 92343E 10 2

Item 3.

Not Applicable

Item 4. Ownership.

	SDTI ----	RSA ---	SD INVESTMENTS -----	SD SECURITIES -----
(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:	3,611,591	3,114,500	3,114,500	497,091
(b) Percent of Class:	15.7%	13.5%	13.5%	2.2%
(c) Number of Shares as to Which Such Person Has:				
(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:	0	0	0	0
(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:	3,611,591	3,114,500	3,114,500	497,091
(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:	0	0	0	0
(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:	3,611,591	3,114,500	3,114,500	497,091

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5% of the class of securities, check the following: []

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

Not Applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable

Item 10. Certifications.

Not Applicable

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of the knowledge and belief of each of the undersigned, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 1, 1999

SECURITY DYNAMICS TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: /s/ Arthur W. Coviello, Jr.

Arthur W. Coviello, Jr.
Executive Vice President and
Chief Operating Officer

Date: February 1, 1999

RSA DATA SECURITY, INC.

By: /s/ Arthur W. Coviello, Jr.

Arthur W. Coviello, Jr.
Treasurer

Date: February 1, 1999

SD INVESTMENTS CORP.

By: /s/ Arthur W. Coviello, Jr.

Arthur W. Coviello, Jr.
Treasurer

Date: February 1, 1999

SD SECURITIES CORP.

By: /s/ Arthur W. Coviello, Jr.

Arthur W. Coviello, Jr.
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