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VeriSign, Inc.
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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 3 INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Kriens, Scott G.
487 East Middlefield Road

Mountain View, CA 94043
2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
1/2/2001
3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)
4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
VeriSign, Inc. (VRSN)
5. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Director
6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
01/10/01
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1) Title of Security	2) Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	3) D or I	4) Nature of Indirect or Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock	80,000	I	Kriens 1996 Trust (1)

Table II Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1) Title of Derivative Security	2) Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3) Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4) Conversion or exercise price of Derivative Security	5) Ownership Form of Derivative Security or Indirect(I)	6) Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Direct(D) or Indirect(I)	
Put Option (obligation to buy)	(3)	01/19/01	Common Stock	7,500	\$85.0000	D	Direct
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	01/02/11	Common Stock	25,000		D	Direct

Explanation of Responses:

(1)
Form of ownership originally designated as being "Direct" when in fact it should have been designated as "Indirect," with nature of indirect beneficial ownership being the Kriens 1996 Trust, as now corrected by this amended Form 3.

(2)
Are exercisable as to 6.25% of the shares each quarter after the date of grant.

(3)
Exercisable immediately.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/S/ By: Donald T Rozak Jr, as attorney-in-fact
For: Scott G. Kriens
DATE 01/02/03