

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCLAVOS STRATTON D _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) 487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD _____ (Street) MOUNTAIN CA 94043 _____ (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERISIGN INC/CA [VRSN]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman, President & CEO		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2005			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
			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	08/18/2005		M		19,738	A	\$12.3125	177,106	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2005		S		2,850	D	\$25.01	174,256	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2005		S		15,517	D	\$25	158,739	D	
Common Stock								85,600	I	by EladhaPartnersLP
Common Stock								207,194	I	by Sclavos1990RvTrst ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock								12,205	I	by SclavosFmlyFndtn
Common Stock								18,333	I	by SclavosFmlyPrtnrs

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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.3125	08/18/2005		M		19,738		12/15/1999	12/15/2005	Common Stock	19,738	\$0	377,637	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$74.188							12/29/2001	12/29/2007	Common Stock	2,694		2,694	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.08							05/24/2003 ⁽²⁾	05/24/2009	Common Stock	600,000		600,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.7813							12/18/1999	12/18/2005	Common Stock	800,000		800,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$15.87							10/29/2004 ⁽³⁾	10/29/2010	Common Stock	690,717		690,717	D	

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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)	\$22.71							02/21/2003 ⁽²⁾	02/21/2009	Common Stock	600,000		600,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$33.38							12/17/2005 ⁽⁴⁾	12/17/2011	Common Stock	250,000		250,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$35.049							12/17/2005 ⁽⁵⁾	12/17/2011	Common Stock	400,000		400,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$37.0625							07/30/2000	07/30/2006	Common Stock	400,000		400,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$59.4							10/02/2001 ⁽⁶⁾	05/02/2008	Common Stock	100,000		100,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$74.188							12/29/2001	12/29/2007	Common Stock	97,306		97,306	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$55.94							08/01/2002 ⁽⁷⁾	08/01/2008	Common Stock	1,225,000		1,225,000	I	By Boutari Ventures

Explanation of Responses:

- Shares held of record by the Sclavos 1990 Revocable Trust of which Mr. Sclavos and Jody Sclavos, his wife, are co-trustees.
- 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.
- Are exercisable as to 6.25% of the shares each quarter from the date of grant.
- 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.
- Ten percent (10%) of the total options granted vest and become exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of grant, twenty percent (20%) of the total options granted vest and become exercisable on the second anniversary of the date of grant, thirty percent (30%) of the total options granted vest and become exercisable on the third anniversary of the date of grant, and forty percent (40%) of the total options granted vest and become exercisable on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant.
- Options vest 25% on October 2, 2001, and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarter for a total of 25% each 12 month period.
- Options vest 25% on November 1, 2001, and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarter for a total of 25% each 12 month period.

Remarks:

The reported sales were made pursuant to a pre-arranged program for selling stock adopted on 5/31/2005 pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Reporting Person's total direct holdings disclosed in Table I, Item 5 under Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) may include shares acquired through the VeriSign 1998 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

By: Donald T Rozak Jr, as
attorney-in-fact For: Stratton D. 08/18/2005
Sclavos

** 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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