

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>COWAN DAVID J/CA</u>			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)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/05/2003</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
C/O BESSEMER VENTURE PARTNERS 535 MIDDLEFIELD ROAD, STE 245			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) MENLO PARK CA 94025								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

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	08/05/2003		M		11,750	A	\$9.8125	11,750	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2003		S		5,750	D	\$13.05	6,000	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2003		S		700	D	\$13.051	5,300	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2003		S		1,000	D	\$13.052	4,300	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2003		S		2,300	D	\$13.1	2,000	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2003		S		2,000	D	\$13.11	0	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)	\$9.8125	08/05/2003		M			11,750	07/24/2002 ⁽¹⁾	07/24/2008	Common Stock	11,750	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$5.25							07/25/2006 ⁽¹⁾	07/25/2012	Common Stock	12,500		12,500	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$41.1875							07/23/2003 ⁽¹⁾	07/23/2009	Common Stock	13,125		13,125	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$47.17							07/26/2005 ⁽¹⁾	07/26/2011	Common Stock	12,500		12,500	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$76.25							01/26/2005 ⁽¹⁾	01/26/2011	Common Stock	5,000		5,000	D	

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(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)	\$184.625							07/24/2004 ⁽¹⁾	07/24/2010	Common Stock	7,500		7,500	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: David J. Cowan](#) [08/05/2003](#)

** 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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