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

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 14, 2008

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**VERISIGN, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**000-23593**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**94-3221585**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**487 East Middlefield Road, Mountain View, CA**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**94043**  
(Zip Code)

**(650) 961-7500**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(e) On October 14, 2008, the Compensation Committee of VeriSign, Inc. (the "Company") approved an amendment to the grant of restricted stock units made to D. James Bidzos in his capacity as the Company's Executive Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer on an interim basis, on August 4, 2008, as reported in the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K/A, filed August 8, 2008. In keeping with equity award acceleration provisions afforded other executive officers of the Company under their Change-in-Control and Retention Agreements, the amendment provides for an acceleration of all unvested and outstanding restricted stock units under such grant in full immediately prior to the occurrence of a change-in-control of the Company. The definition of change-in-control is identical to that found in the Change-in-Control and Retention Agreements.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

VERISIGN, INC.

Date: October 16, 2008

By: /s/ Richard H. Goshorn  
Name: Richard H. Goshorn  
Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary