
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 27, 2010

VERISIGN, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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)

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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 April 27, 2010, the Board of Directors of VeriSign, Inc. (the "Company") authorized and directed the Company to enter into a Change-in-Control and Retention Agreement with D. James Bidzos, Executive Chairman of the Company, on terms consistent with the Amended and Restated Change-in-Control and Retention Agreements entered into with the Company's other Section 16 executive officers, other than the Chief Executive Officer, the form of which was filed as an exhibit to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2009.

SIGNATURES

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: April 30, 2010

By: /s/ Luci Altman

Luci Altman

Vice President and Associate General Counsel