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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LEWIS RUSSELL S (Last) (First) (Middle) 487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD (Street) MOUNTAIN VIEW 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) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Executive Vice President & GM
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/03/2004	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	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

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								70,000	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					
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26.53	11/03/2004		A		50,000		11/03/2005 ⁽¹⁾	11/03/2011	Common Stock	\$0	50,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.08							05/24/2003 ⁽²⁾	05/24/2009	Common Stock		100,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.88							11/11/2003 ⁽³⁾	08/11/2013	Common Stock		60,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.71							02/21/2003 ⁽²⁾	02/21/2009	Common Stock		180,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$34.16							09/06/2002 ⁽⁴⁾	09/06/2008	Common Stock		40,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$34.438							03/15/2002 ⁽⁵⁾	03/15/2008	Common Stock		40,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$189.535							03/21/2001 ⁽⁶⁾	03/20/2005	Common Stock		79,523	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 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.
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3. Are exercisable as to 6.25% of the shares each quarter from the date of grant.
4. Fifty percent (50%) of the total options granted on September 6, 2001, vest and become exercisable 1 year after the option grant date and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarter.
5. With respect to the first grant of 20,000 options, as of November 20, 2001, 20,000 options to purchase shares were immediately exercisable. With respect to the second grant of 20,000 options, 10,000 options to purchase shares vest and become exercisable on March 15, 2002, and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the remaining options to purchase shares each quarter until fully vested.
6. As of March 21, 2001, 23,858 options will vest and become exercisable; on March 21, 2002, 23,857 options will vest and become exercisable; and each of 15,904 options will vest and become exercisable on March 21 in 2003 and 2004, respectively

Remarks:

Reporting Person's total direct holdings disclosed in Table I, Item 5 under Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) includes shares acquired through the VeriSign 1998 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

By: Donald T Rozak Jr, as
attorney-in-fact For: Russell S. Lewis 11/05/2004

** 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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