FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	nd Address of		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERISIGN INC/CA [ VRSN ]											ationship o all applica Director	able)	) Perso	on(s) to Issu 10% Ow						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2008										X	Officer (give title below)  Senior Vice		e Pre	Other (s below) sident	pecify		
(Street)  MOUNTAIN VIEW  CA  94043							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City) (State) (Zip)																	Person						
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Common Stock 08/04							/2008					10,000(1)		A		\$ <mark>0</mark>	60,697(2)			D			
Common Stock																	5,0	5,000		I	Nerner Fmly Frust <sup>(3)</sup>		
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Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$32.28	08/04/2008			A		25,000		08/04/	2009 <sup>(4)</sup>	08	8/04/2015		nmon ock	25,0	000	\$0	25,000	0	D			

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. On 08/04/2008, Reporting Person was awarded restricted stock units (RSUs). Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of VeriSign common stock once vested. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the grant vests on the first anniversary of the date of grant and thereafter as to twenty-five percent (25%) of the granted RSU on each subsequent annual anniversary date of the date of grant, subject to necessary withholding for applicable taxes.
- 2. Reporting Person's total direct holdings disclosed in Table I, Item 5, under Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) include 697 shares acquired under the VeriSign, Inc. 2007 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on July 31, 2008.
- 3. Shares held of record by The Werner Family Trust of which Reporting Person and his spouse are co-trustees and co-beneficiaries.
- 4. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the total options granted vest and become exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of grant and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarterly anniversary of the date of grant until fully vested.

By: Luci Altman, as attorneyin-fact For: Kevin A. Werner

08/06/2008

\*\* 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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