

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>MITCHELL W G CHAMPION</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD</u> (Street) <u>MOUNTAIN VIEW CA 94043</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	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) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Executive Vice President & GM</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/03/2003</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

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	12/03/2003		M		4,687	A	\$10.08	4,687	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2003		S		4,687	D	\$16.69	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)	\$10.08	12/03/2003		M			4,687	05/24/2003 ⁽¹⁾	05/24/2009	Common Stock	4,687	\$0	46,875	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.71							02/21/2003 ⁽¹⁾	02/21/2009	Common Stock	100,000		100,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$47.17							01/31/2002 ⁽²⁾	07/31/2008	Common Stock	185,000		185,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 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.
- Options vest 25% six (6) months after the vesting start date of July 31, 2001, and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarter for a total of 25% each twelve (12) month period.

Remarks:

Mr. Mitchell ceased being a Section 16 Reporting Person of VeriSign on November 25, 2003, the effective date of the closing of the sale of VeriSign's domain name registrar business, Network Solutions, to Pivotal Private Equity.

By: Donald T Rozak Jr, as attorney-in-fact For: W. G. Champion Mitchell 12/03/2003

** 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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