FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MCLAUGHLIN MARK D							2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol VERISIGN INC/CA [ VRSN ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/14/2010										icer (give title Other		oelow)	specify	
(Street)  MOUNTAIN VIEW  CA  94043  (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X 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. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) 5)					4 and Secu		cially I Following	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	, [7	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111311. 4)	
Common Stock 01/14/									F <sup>(1)</sup>		5,182	2	D	\$24.33		3 92,759(2)		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)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Gecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any					Transaction Code (Instr. S)		ative rities ired osed	Expiratio	5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)			ritle and count of curities derlying rivative curity (In 1 4)	str. 3 ount	8. Prio Deriva Secur (Instr.	vative durity S r. 5) E F F	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	Code V				Date     Exercisable		Number of Title Shares										

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Disposition of shares exempt under Rule 16b-3 as payment of tax liability to Company by delivery or withholding securities incident to vesting of restricted stock units.
- 2. Reporting Person's total direct holdings disclosed in Table I, Item 5, under Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) includes 1,315 shares acquired under the VeriSign, Inc. 2007 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on July 31, 2009.

By: Luci Altman, as attorneyin-fact For: Mark D.

**McLaughlin** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

01/15/2010

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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