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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCLAVOS STRATTON D		2. Issuer Name VERISIGN				ool		5. Relationship (Check all app X Direct	licable)	erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (N 487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD	3. Date of Earlie 08/05/2005	st Trans	saction	n (Month/Day/	Year)	A belov	X Officer (give title Other (special below) Chairman, President & CEO				
Street) MOUNTAIN VIEW CA 94	4043	4. If Amendmen	t, Date o	of Orig	jinal Filed (Mo	onth/Day	/Year)	Line) X Form	n filed by One Re	ing (Check Applicable eporting Person nan One Reporting	
(City) (State) (Z	ip)							Pers	on		
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. 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	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	08/05/2005		M		12,899	A	\$7.6719	170,301	D		
Common Stock	08/05/2005		S		300	D	\$25.43	170,001	D		
Common Stock	08/05/2005		S		200	D	\$25.32	169,801	D		
Common Stock	08/05/2005		S		200	D	\$25.3	169,601	D		
Common Stock	08/05/2005		S		200	D	\$25.25	169,401	D		
Common Stock	08/05/2005		S		662	D	\$25.24	168,739	D		
Common Stock	08/05/2005		S		200	D	\$25.18	168,539	D		
Common Stock	08/05/2005		S		100	D	\$25.18	168,439	D		
Common Stock	08/05/2005		S		800	D	\$25.14	167,639	D		
Common Stock	08/05/2005		S		1,300	D	\$25.13	166,339	D		
Common Stock	08/05/2005		S		300	D	\$25.12	166,039	D		
Common Stock	08/05/2005		S		200	D	\$25.11	165,839	D		
Common Stock	08/05/2005		S		400	D	\$25.1	165,439	D		
Common Stock	08/05/2005		S		700	D	\$25.09	164,739	D		
Common Stock	08/05/2005		S		1,500	D	\$25.08	163,239	D		
Common Stock	08/05/2005		S		100	D	\$25.07	163,139	D		
Common Stock	08/05/2005		S		400	D	\$25.06	162,739	D		
Common Stock	08/05/2005		S		900	D	\$25.05	161,839	D		
Common Stock	08/05/2005		S		800	D	\$25.04	161,039	D		
Common Stock	08/05/2005		S		800	D	\$25.03	160,239	D		
Common Stock	08/05/2005		S		500	D	\$25.02	159,739	D		
Common Stock	08/05/2005		S		300	D	\$25.01	159,439	D		
Common Stock	08/05/2005		S		700	D	\$25	158,739	D		
Common Stock								85,600	I	by EladhaPartnersLP	
Common Stock								205,648	I	by Sclavos1990RvTrst ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock								12,205	I	by SclavosFmlyFndtn	
Common Stock								18,333	I	by SclavosFmlyPrtnrs	

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	nsaction Factor Der Execution Date, if any (e.g. (Month/Day/Year)		e Se action She Ca	Sec Acq	Mail/Ear urities uired	ବୁ ଧିନ୍ତ (Ex prisabbaed of Expiration Date tୟାଠରାମ ଅରମ୍ଭ ନ୍ନ convert		7oFitBerrefresettef O Joenseeuties Underlying benseeustides) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Writing of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Security 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		n 8f (D) (Instr. : Derivative Securities		6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Yo	te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Following Reported Transaction(s) RECUTIVES Beneficially	(I) (Instr. 4) 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
	Derivative Security			Code	v	(A) d Dişi Si	osad)) (Instr.	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date Title		Amount or Number of Shares		Following Reported Transaction(s)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Non- Qualified Stock Option -(right to- buy)	\$7.6719	08/05/2005		M Code	v	(A)	12,899 (D)	D _{10/30/1999} Exercisable	10/30/2005 Date	Common TiStock	Amount or Ni12,899 ^t Shares	\$0	(Instr. 4) 0	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$74.188							12/29/2001	12/29/2007	Common Stock	2,694		2,694	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.08							05/24/2003 ⁽²⁾	05/24/2009	Common Stock	600,000		600,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.3125							12/15/1999	12/15/2005	Common Stock	400,000		400,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.7813							12/18/1999	12/18/2005	Common Stock	800,000		800,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$15.87							10/29/2004 ⁽³⁾	10/29/2010	Common Stock	690,717		690,717	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.71							02/21/2003 ⁽²⁾	02/21/2009	Common Stock	600,000		600,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$33.38							12/17/2005 ⁽⁴⁾	12/17/2011	Common Stock	250,000		250,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$35.049							12/17/2005 ⁽⁵⁾	12/17/2011	Common Stock	400,000		400,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$37.0625							07/30/2000	07/30/2006	Common Stock	400,000		400,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$59.4							10/02/2001 ⁽⁶⁾	05/02/2008	Common Stock	100,000		100,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$74.188							12/29/2001	12/29/2007	Common Stock	97,306		97,306	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$55.94							08/01/2002 ⁽⁷⁾	08/01/2008	Common Stock	1,225,000		1,225,000	I	By Boutari Ventures

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares held of record by the Sclavos 1990 Revocable Trust of which Mr. Sclavos and Jody Sclavos, his wife, are co-trustees.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Are exercisable as to 6.25% of the shares each quarter from the date of grant.
- 4. 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.
- 5. Ten percent (10%) of the total options granted vest and become exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of grant, twenty percent (20%) of the total options granted vest and become exercisable on the second anniversary of the date of grant, thirty percent (30%) of the total options granted vest and become exercisable on the third anniversary of the date of grant, and forty percent (40%) of the total options granted vest and become exercisable on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant.
- $6.\ Options\ vest\ 25\%\ on\ October\ 2,\ 2001,\ and\ thereafter\ with\ respect\ to\ 6.25\%\ of\ the\ shares\ each\ quarter\ for\ a\ total\ of\ 25\%\ each\ 12\ month\ period.$
- 7. Options vest 25% on November 1, 2001, and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarter for a total of 25% each 12 month period.

Remarks:

The reported sales were made pursuant to a pre-arranged program for selling stock adopted on 5/31/2005 pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Reporting Person's total direct holdings disclosed in Table I, Item 5 under Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) may include shares acquired through the VeriSign 1998 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

By: Donald T Rozak Jr, as attorney-in-fact For: Stratton D. 08/08/2005 Sclavos

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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