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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Addre | 1 0 | Person* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERISIGN INC/CA [VRSN] | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------|----------|---|-------------------|--|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| <u>WERNER KEVIN A</u> | | | | X | Director | 10% Owner | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | — x | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | | |
| 487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD | | | 02/23/2009 | | Senior Vice President | | | | | |
| (Street) MOUNTAIN | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) | vidual or Joint/Group Filir | ng (Check Applicable | | | | |
| VIEW | CA | 94043 | | X | Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| | | | | | Form filed by More the Person | an One Reporting | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | |

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) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities A Disposed Of (I | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 02/23/2009 | | A | | 13,000 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 72,804 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 5,000 | I | by Werner Fmly Trust ⁽²⁾ |

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. Transa Code (8) | | of | | 6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye | te | 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 | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$18.64 | 02/23/2009 | | A | | 32,500 | | 02/23/2010 ⁽³⁾ | 02/23/2016 | Common Stock | 32,500 | \$0 | 32,500 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. On 02/23/2009, 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. Shares held of record by The Werner Family Trust of which Reporting Person and his spouse are co-trustees and co-beneficiaries.

3. 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

02/25/2009

** 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).

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