

**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

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p><u>KRIENS SCOTT</u></p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p><u>487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD</u></p> <p>(Street)</p> <p><u>MOUNTAIN VIEW CA 94043</u></p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><u>VERISIGN INC/CA [ VRSN ]</u></p> <p>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</p> <p><u>01/03/2006</u></p> <p>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner</p> <p>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)</p> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**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							80,000	I	Kriens 1996 Trust	

**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)	\$21.56	01/03/2006		A		12,500		04/03/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/03/2016	Common Stock	12,500	\$0	12,500	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$8.488							04/02/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/02/2013	Common Stock	12,500		12,500	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.59							04/07/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/07/2014	Common Stock	12,500		12,500	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$32.56							04/03/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/03/2015	Common Stock	12,500		12,500	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$38.06							04/02/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/02/2012	Common Stock	12,500		12,500	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$61.813							04/02/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/02/2011	Common Stock	25,000		25,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Are exercisable as to 6.25% of the shares each quarter after the date of grant.

By: Donald T Rozak Jr, as attorney-in-fact For: Scott G.

01/04/2006

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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