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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

| 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERISIGN INC/CA [ VRSN ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |  |  |
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|  | X | Director | 10\% Owner |
|  |  | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) |
| 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/29/2003 |  | Executive Vice President |  |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |  |  |
|  | 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. <br> Transaction Code (Instr. <br> 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) |
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|  |  |  | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |  |  |  |
| Common Stock | 08/29/2003 |  | S |  | 15,480 | D | \$14.86 | 81,217 | 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. <br> Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. <br> Trans Code 8) <br> Code | ction | 5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5 <br> (A) | mber <br> ative rities red sed <br> 3, 4 $\qquad$ <br> (D) | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y <br> Date <br> Exercisable | sable and <br> ar) <br> Expiration Date | 7. Title and of Securiti Underlying Derivative (Instr. 3 an <br> Title | Amount <br> es <br> Security <br> d 4) <br> Amount <br> or <br> Number <br> of Shares | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative <br> Securities <br> Beneficially <br> Owned <br> Following <br> Reported <br> Transaction(s) <br> (Instr. 4) | 10. <br> Ownership Form: <br> Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$149.25 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 06/23/2001 ${ }^{(1)}$ | 06/23/2007 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Common } \\ & \text { Stock } \end{aligned}$ | 2,680 |  | 2,680 | D |  |
| NonQualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$10.08 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 05/24/2003 ${ }^{(2)}$ | 05/24/2009 | Common Stock | 75,000 |  | 75,000 | D |  |
| NonQualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$12.88 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 11/11/2003 ${ }^{(3)}$ | 08/11/2013 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Common } \\ & \text { Stock } \end{aligned}$ | 80,000 |  | 80,000 | D |  |
| NonQualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$22.71 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 02/21/2003 ${ }^{(2)}$ | 02/21/2009 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Common } \\ & \text { Stock } \end{aligned}$ | 100,000 |  | 100,000 | D |  |
| NonQualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$34.16 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 09/06/2002 ${ }^{(4)}$ | 09/06/2008 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Common } \\ & \text { Stock } \end{aligned}$ | 90,000 |  | 90,000 | D |  |
| NonQualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$34.438 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 03/15/2002 ${ }^{(5)}$ | 03/15/2008 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Common } \\ & \text { Stock } \end{aligned}$ | 35,000 |  | 35,000 | D |  |
| NonQualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$42.791 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 04/21/2003 ${ }^{(6)}$ | 04/20/2004 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Common } \\ & \text { Stock } \end{aligned}$ | 37,625 |  | 37,625 | 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. <br> Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. <br> Trans <br> Code <br> 8) <br> Code | ction nstr. | 5. N <br> of <br> Deriv <br> Sec <br> Acq <br> (A) <br> Disp <br> of (D) <br> (Inst <br> and <br>  <br>  <br> (A) | $\qquad$ <br> (D) | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y <br> Date <br> Exercisable | able and ar) | 7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 a | Amount es <br> Security <br> d 4) <br> Amount or <br> Number of Shares | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. <br> Ownership <br> Form: <br> Direct (D) <br> or Indirect <br> (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| Non- <br> Qualified <br> Stock <br> Option <br> (right to buy) | \$107.326 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 04/26/2004 ${ }^{(7)}$ | 04/26/2005 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Common } \\ & \text { Stock } \end{aligned}$ | 53,750 |  | 53,750 | D |  |
| Non- <br> Qualified <br> Stock <br> Option <br> (right to buy) | \$149.25 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 06/23/2001 ${ }^{(1)}$ | 06/23/2007 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Common } \\ & \text { Stock } \end{aligned}$ | 97,320 |  | 97,320 | D |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Twenty-five percent ( $25 \%$ ) of the total options granted on June 23,2000 vest and become exercisable 1 year after the option grant date and thereafter with respect to $6.25 \%$ of the shares each quarter.
2. $25 \%$ 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. Fifty percent ( $50 \%$ ) of the total options granted on September 6,2001 , vest and become exercisable 1 year after the option grant date and thereafter with respect to $6.25 \%$ of the shares each quarter 5. Fifty percent ( $50 \%$ ) of the total options granted on March 15,2001 , vest and become exercisable 1 year after the option grant date and thereafter with respect to $6.25 \%$ of the shares each quarter 6. 16,125 options vest and become exercisable on $04 / 21 / 2001$ and each of 10,750 options vest and become exercisable on $04 / 21 / 2002$ and $04 / 21 / 2003$, respectively.
5. Options vest $30 \%$ one year after the vesting start date of April 26,2000 , and vest $30 \%, 20 \%$ and $20 \%$, respectively, at the end of the second, third and fourth years after the vesting start date.

## Remarks:

Reporting Person's total direct holdings disclosed in Table I, Item 5 under Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) includes shares acquired through the VeriSign 1998 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

| By: Donald T Rozak Jr, as <br> attorney-in-fact For: Robert J. <br> O. |  |
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| 08/29/2003 |  |
| K* 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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