FORM 4

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							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERISIGN INC/CA [VRSN]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify					
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(Street) MOUNTAIN VIEW CA 94043							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						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)												Person						
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Stock Option (right to	\$149.25								06/23/2001	(1) 0	6/23/2007	Commo Stock		,680		2,680)	D			
Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$10.08								05/24/2003	(2) 0	5/24/2009	Commo Stock		5,000		75,000	0	D			
Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$12.88								11/11/2003	(3) 0	8/11/2013	Commo Stock		0,000		80,000	0	D			
Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$22.71								02/21/2003	(2) 0	2/21/2009	Commo Stock		0,000		100,00	00	D			
Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$34.16								09/06/2002	(4) 0	9/06/2008	Commo Stock		0,000		90,000	0	D			
Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$34.438								03/15/2002	(5) 0	3/15/2008	Commo Stock		5,000		35,000	0	D			
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$42.791								04/21/2003	(6) 0	4/20/2004	Commo Stock		7,625		37,62	5	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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.		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)
						(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$107.326							04/26/2004 ⁽⁷⁾	04/26/2005	Common Stock	53,750		53,750	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$149.25							06/23/2001 ⁽¹⁾	06/23/2007	Common Stock	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.
- 7. 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.

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 08/29/2003 attorney-in-fact For: Robert J. Korzeniewski

** 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).
- ** 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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