

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BALOGH ARISTOTLE N (Last) (First) (Middle) 487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD ATTN: GENERAL COUNSEL (Street) MOUNTAIN CA 94043 (City) (State) (Zip)	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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Sr. Vice President
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/11/2003	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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. 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	08/11/2003		A		10,000	A	\$0	11,175	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)	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					
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$149.25							06/23/2001	06/23/2007	Common Stock	2,680	2,680	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.08							05/24/2003	05/24/2009	Common Stock	50,000	50,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.79							03/15/2002	03/15/2008	Common Stock	6,250	6,250	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.79							09/06/2002	09/06/2008	Common Stock	12,500	12,500	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.79							02/21/2003	02/21/2009	Common Stock	50,000	50,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$27.617							08/17/2000	08/16/2004	Common Stock	4,250	4,250	D	

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$30.436							12/31/1999	12/30/2003	Common Stock	301		301	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$42.791							04/21/2000	04/20/2004	Common Stock	10,535		10,535	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$149.25							06/23/2001	06/23/2007	Common Stock	47,320		47,320	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

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

Donald T Rozak Jr, as
attorney-in-fact for Aristotle N. 08/13/2003
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** 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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