FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Last) 487 EAS	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/29/2003										X	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President & CEO									
MOUNTAIN CA 94043						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year			2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Tra Co 8)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		1. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date	Exec if any	eemed ution Date,	4. Trans	5. Number Derivative Securities Acquired (or Dispose of (D) (Inst 3, 4 and 5)		er of e s (A) sed str.	6. D	ate Exer	kercisable and n Date ay/Year)			7. Title and Amo Securities Unde Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		derlying Derivativ curity Security			10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exe	e rcisable		Expiratio Date	n Titl	e		ount or nber of ires		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)			
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$15.87	10/29/2003			A		690,717		10/2	29/2004 ⁽¹	(1) 1	10/29/201		nmon tock	69	00,717	\$0	690,717	D		
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.75								11/0)4/1998 ⁽²	⁽²⁾ 1	11/04/200		nmon tock	2	7,133		27,133	D		
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.6719								10/	/30/1999	9 1	10/30/200		nmon tock	1	6,288		16,288	D		
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$74.188								12/	/29/2001	1 1	12/29/200		nmon tock	2	2,694		2,694	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.75								11/0)4/1998 ⁽²	(2) 1	11/04/200		nmon tock	2	3,296		23,296	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.6719								10/	/30/1999	9 1	10/30/200		nmon tock	6	5,409		65,409	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. Transa Code 8)		5. Number Derivative Securities Acquired or Dispo of (D) (In 3, 4 and	re s I (A) sed str.	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye	te			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	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		(Instr. 4)		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.08							05/24/2003 ⁽³⁾	05/24/2009	Common Stock	600,000		600,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.3125							12/15/1999	12/15/2005	Common Stock	400,000		400,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.7813							12/18/1999	12/18/2005	Common Stock	800,000		800,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.71							02/21/2003 ⁽³⁾	02/21/2009	Common Stock	600,000		600,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$37.0625							07/30/2000	07/30/2006	Common Stock	400,000		400,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$42.791							04/21/1999	04/20/2004	Common Stock	32,250		32,250	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$59.4							10/02/2001 ⁽⁴⁾	05/02/2008	Common Stock	100,000		100,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$74.188							12/29/2001	12/29/2007	Common Stock	97,306		97,306	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$55.94							08/01/2002 ⁽⁵⁾	08/01/2008	Common Stock	1,225,000		1,225,000	I	By Boutari Ventures

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Are exercisable as to 6.25% of the shares each quarter from the date of grant.
- 2. Are exercisable as to 6.25% of the shares each quarter after the date of grant.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Options vest 25% on October 2, 2001, and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarter for a total of 25% each 12 month period.
- 5. Options vest 25% on November 1, 2001, and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarter for a total of 25% each 12 month period.

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 attorney-in-fact For: Stratton D. 10/30/2003 Sclavos

** 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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