

LEWIS RUSSELL S
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LEWIS RUSSELL S

(Last) (First) (Middle)
21355 RIDGETOP CIRCLE
(Street)

DULLES, VA 20166

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
VERISIGN INC/CA [VRSN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/04/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)	(A) or (D)	5. Amount or Price	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/04/2010		F(1)	2,012	D	\$ 35.27	108,877	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2010		M	52,870	A	\$ 29.63	161,747	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2010		S	50,998	D	\$ 35	110,749	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2010		M	12,500	A	\$ 32.28	123,249	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2010		S	12,298	D	\$ 35	110,951	D	

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Common Stock	11/04/2010	M	1,562	A	\$ 18.64	112,513	D
Common Stock	11/04/2010	S	1,383	D	\$ 35	111,130	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.64	11/04/2010		M	1,562	02/23/2010 ⁽²⁾ 02/23/2016	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.63	11/04/2010		M	52,870	08/07/2008 ⁽³⁾ 08/07/2014	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.28	11/04/2010		M	12,500	08/04/2009 ⁽⁴⁾ 08/04/2015	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEWIS RUSSELL S 21355 RIDGETOP CIRCLE DULLES, VA 20166			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

By: Luci Altman, as attorney-in-fact For: Russell S. Lewis
11/05/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Disposition of shares exempt under Rule 16b-3 as payment of tax liability to Company by delivery or withholding securities incident to vesting of restricted stock units.
- (2) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the total options granted vest and become exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of grant and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarterly anniversary of the date of grant until fully vested.
- (3) Twenty-five percent (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) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the total options granted vest and become exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of grant and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarterly anniversary of the date of grant until fully vested.

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