

VERISIGN INC/CA
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
MCLAUGHLIN MARK D

(Last) (First) (Middle)
487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD

(Street)

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/16/2006

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)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.3	05/16/2006	A	40,000					05/16/2007 ⁽¹⁾	05/16/2013	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	\$ 0	05/16/2006	A	4,200					05/16/2007 ⁽²⁾	05/16/2010	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 97.7969								04/15/2001 ⁽³⁾	04/15/2007	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.08								05/24/2003	05/24/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.88								09/26/2004	09/26/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.79								03/15/2002 ⁽⁴⁾	03/15/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.79								09/06/2002 ⁽⁵⁾	09/06/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.79								02/21/2003	02/21/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.36								08/31/2005	08/31/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.4								08/02/2006 ⁽⁶⁾	08/02/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.38								12/17/2005 ⁽⁷⁾	12/17/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 97.7969								04/15/2001 ⁽³⁾	04/15/2007	Common Stock

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 151.25	08/01/2001 ⁽³⁾	08/01/2007	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	\$ 0	08/02/2006 ⁽⁸⁾	08/02/2009	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCLAUGHLIN MARK D 487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

By: Donald T Rozak Jr, as attorney-in-fact For: Mark D. McLaughlin 05/18/2006

__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) 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.
- On 05/16/2006, Reporting Person was awarded restricted stock units (RSUs). Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of VeriSign common stock once vested. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the grant vests on each anniversary of the date of grant, subject to necessary withholding for applicable taxes.
- (3) Immediately
- This is an option regrant under the VeriSign Offer to Exchange Outstanding Options to Purchase Common Stock dated November 27, 2002. Twenty-five (25%) percent of the total option vested and became exercisable on March 15, 2002 and vests thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the option each quarter until fully vested.
- (5) This is an option regrant under the VeriSign Offer to Exchange Outstanding Options to Purchase Common Stock dated November 27, 2002. Twenty-five (25%) percent of the total option vested and became exercisable on September 6, 2002 and vests thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the option each quarter until fully vested.
- (6) 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.
- (7) 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.
- On 08/02/2005, Reporting Person was awarded restricted stock units (RSUs). Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of VeriSign common stock once vested. Ten percent (10%) of the total RSUs granted vest and become exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of grant, twenty percent (20%) of the total RSUs granted vest and become exercisable on the second anniversary of the date of grant, thirty percent (30%) of the total RSUs granted vest and become exercisable on the third anniversary of the date of grant, and forty percent (40%) of the total RSUs granted vest and become exercisable on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant.

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