

SIMPSON LOUIS A  
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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 \*  
SIMPSON LOUIS A

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/21/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

DULLES, VA 20166

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	01/21/2011		A		2,277 (1) A \$ 0	D	82,934.858
Common Stock	01/21/2011		A		2,277 (1) A \$ 0	D	85,211.858
Common Stock	01/21/2011		A		809 (1) A \$ 0	D	86,020.858
Common Stock	01/21/2011		A		961 (1) A \$ 0	D	86,981.858
Common Stock	01/21/2011		A		1,603 (1) A \$ 0	D	88,584.858

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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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SIMPSON LOUIS A 21355 RIDGETOP CIRCLE DULLES, VA 20166		X		

## Signatures

By: Luci Altman, as attorney-in-fact For: Louis A. Simpson 01/25/2011

\_\_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).  
Restricted stock units ("RSUs") received in connection with vested options and the \$3.00 per share of Common Stock cash dividend (1) declared by VeriSign, Inc.'s Board of Directors on December 9, 2010 and paid on December 28, 2010. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of VeriSign common stock once vested. RSUs vested immediately upon grant.

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