

VERISIGN INC/CA
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GALLIVAN QUENTIN P

(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)
05/23/2005

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 Following 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)	Price		
Common Stock	05/23/2005		M	5,000 A	\$ 12.88	155,431	D
Common Stock	05/23/2005		M	4,133 A	\$ 22.71	159,564	D
Common Stock	05/23/2005		S	9,133 D	\$ 30	150,431	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				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
					Acquired (A)	Disposed of (D)			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.88	05/23/2005		M		5,000			11/11/2003 ⁽¹⁾	08/11/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.71	05/23/2005		M		4,133			02/21/2003 ⁽²⁾	02/21/2009	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 151.25								08/01/2001	08/01/2007	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.08								05/24/2003 ⁽²⁾	05/24/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.53								11/03/2005 ⁽³⁾	11/03/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.16								09/06/2002 ⁽⁴⁾	09/06/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.438								03/15/2002	03/15/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.0625								07/30/2000	07/30/2006	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 74.188								12/29/2001	12/29/2007	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 151.25								08/01/2001	08/01/2007	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GALLIVAN QUENTIN P 487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

By: Donald T Rozak Jr, as attorney-in-fact For: Quentin P. Gallivan

05/24/2005

__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) Are exercisable as to 6.25% of the shares each quarter from the date of grant.
- (2) 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.
- (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) Fifty percent (50%) of the total options granted on September 6, 2001, vest and become exercisable 1 year after the option grant date and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarter

Remarks:

Reporting Person's total direct holdings disclosed in Table I, Item 5 under Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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