

VeriFone Holdings, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**ZWARENSTEIN BARRY**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O VERIFONE HOLDINGS,  
 INC., 2099 GATEWAY PLACE,  
 SUITE 600

(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95110

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**VeriFone Holdings, Inc. [PAY]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/31/2006**

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)  
**Senior Vice President & CFO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/31/2006		M	A	\$ 10	4,000	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/31/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 22.7	3,900	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	08/31/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 22.71	3,700	D

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per share							
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/31/2006	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 22.72	3,600	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/31/2006	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	300	D	\$ 22.78	3,300	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/31/2006	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	300	D	\$ 22.79	3,000	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/31/2006	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	200	D	\$ 22.8	2,800	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/31/2006	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	200	D	\$ 22.81	2,600	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/31/2006	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 22.83	2,500	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/31/2006	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	300	D	\$ 22.86	2,200	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/31/2006	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 22.89	2,100	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/31/2006	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	200	D	\$ 22.92	1,900	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/31/2006	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	300	D	\$ 22.95	1,600	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/31/2006	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	300	D	\$ 22.97	1,300	D

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/31/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	200	D	\$ 23.04	1,100	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/31/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	200	D	\$ 23.05	900	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/31/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	200	D	\$ 23.08	700	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/31/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	200	D	\$ 23.15	500	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/31/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	400	D	\$ 23.16	100	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/31/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D	\$ 23.24	0	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 (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. Amount or Number of Shares
	\$ 10	08/31/2006		M	(A) 4,000	(2) 04/29/2012		4,000

Employee  
Stock  
Option  
(right to  
buy)

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ZWARENSTEIN BARRY C/O VERIFONE HOLDINGS, INC. 2099 GATEWAY PLACE, SUITE 600 SAN JOSE, CA 95110			Senior Vice President & CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ Janelle Del Rosso, by Power of Attorney  
09/01/2006

\_\_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) The sale was effected by Mr. Zwarenstein pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 sales plan effective as of September 30, 2005.
- (2) 25% of this stock option became exercisable on May 1, 2006. The remaining portion of this stock option will vest pro rata quarterly over the three years thereafter.

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