

VeriFone Holdings, Inc.
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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)

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)
12/12/2006

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 VP and CFO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 12/12/2006 | | M | 4,000 A \$ 10 | 4,000 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 12/12/2006 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 300 D \$ 36.86 | 3,700 | D | |
| | 12/12/2006 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 200 D \$ 36.95 | 3,500 | D | |

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|--|------------|-------------|-----|---|--------------|-------|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 12/12/2006 | <u>S(1)</u> | 300 | D | \$ 36.96 | 3,200 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 12/12/2006 | <u>S(1)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 36.965 | 3,000 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 12/12/2006 | <u>S(1)</u> | 300 | D | \$ 36.98 | 2,700 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 12/12/2006 | <u>S(1)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 36.99 | 2,500 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 12/12/2006 | <u>S(1)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 37 | 2,300 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 12/12/2006 | <u>S(1)</u> | 300 | D | \$ 37.05 | 2,000 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 12/12/2006 | <u>S(1)</u> | 300 | D | \$ 37.06 | 1,700 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 12/12/2006 | <u>S(1)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 37.08 | 1,500 | D |
| | 12/12/2006 | <u>S(1)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 37.12 | 1,300 | D |

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| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 12/12/2006 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 200 | D | \$ 37.15 | 1,100 | | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 12/12/2006 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 200 | D | \$ 37.16 | 900 | | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 12/12/2006 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 100 | D | \$ 37.35 | 800 | | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 12/12/2006 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 100 | D | \$ 37.36 | 700 | | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 12/12/2006 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 200 | D | \$ 37.41 | 500 | | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 12/12/2006 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 100 | D | \$ 37.42 | 400 | | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 12/12/2006 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 100 | D | \$ 37.44 | 300 | | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 12/12/2006 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 100 | D | \$ 37.47 | 200 | | D |
| | 12/12/2006 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 200 | D | \$ 37.57 | 0 | | D |

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 10 | 12/12/2006 | | M | 4,000 | (2) 04/29/2012 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 4,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ZWARENSTEIN BARRY VERIFONE HOLDINGS, INC. 2099 GATEWAY PLACE, SUITE 600 SAN JOSE, CA 95110 | | | Executive VP and CFO | |

Signatures

/s/ Janelle Del Rosso, by Power of Attorney
12/13/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The sale was effected by Mr. Zwarenstein pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 sales plan effective as of December 10, 2006.

(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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