

VERISIGN INC/CA
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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 *
Donovan John

(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)
08/07/2007

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 (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Transaction(s) Price | | | |
| | | | | 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 (Instr. 3) | 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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3) |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
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| | 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) | \$ 29.63 | 08/07/2007 | | | A | | 88,118 | | 08/07/2008 ⁽¹⁾ | 08/07/2014 | Comm Stoc |
| Performance-Based Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 08/07/2007 | | | A | | 61,882 | | 08/07/2010 ⁽²⁾ | 08/07/2011 | Comm Stoc |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Donovan John 487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043 | | | Executive Vice President | |

Signatures

By: Donald T Rozak Jr, as attorney-in-fact For: John M. Donovan 08/10/2007

__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 08/07/2007, Reporting Person was awarded performance-based restricted stock units (RSUs). Each performance-based RSU represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of VeriSign common stock once vested. If certain performance criterion is achieved,
- (2) one hundred percent (100%) of the grant vests on the third anniversary of the date of grant, subject to applicable taxes upon delivery. If certain performance criterion is not achieved, fifty percent (50%) of the grant vests on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant, subject to applicable taxes upon delivery, and the remaining fifty percent (50%) of the grant is forfeited.

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