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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ZWARENSTEIN BARRY			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			VeriFone Holdings, Inc. [PAY]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	•			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
C/O VERIFONE HOLDINGS, INC., 2099 GATEWAY PLACE, SUITE 600			08/31/2006	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				Senior Vice President & CFO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
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SAN JOSE, CA 95110

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 ion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/31/2006		M	4,000	A	\$ 10	4,000	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/31/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 22.7	3,900	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	08/31/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 22.71	3,700	D	

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

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/31/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 23.04	1,100	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/31/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 23.05	900	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/31/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 23.08	700	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/31/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 23.15	500	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/31/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 23.16	100	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/31/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amount of		
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onof Derivative	Expiration Date		Underlying Securities			
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/	Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired						
	Derivative				(A) or						
	Security				Disposed of						
					(D)						
					(Instr. 3, 4,						
					and 5)						
									Amount		
						ъ.	E		or		
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
	\$ 10	08/31/2006		M	4,000	(2)	04/29/2012		4,000		
					,						

Employee Common Stock Stock, par Option value (right to \$0.01 per buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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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