GOLUB BENJAMIN

Form 4

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GOLUB BENJAMIN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERISIGN INC/CA [VRSN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD			11/18/2004	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				Senior Vice President			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
MOUNTAIN V	IEW, CA 9	4043		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative (Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/18/2004		M	10,000	A	\$ 13.79	14,778	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2004		S	5,000	D	\$ 32.1	9,778	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2004		S	1,200	D	\$ 32.07	8,578	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2004		S	3,800	D	\$ 32.05	4,778	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	orDeriva Securi Acquir	ities red (A) posed of 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying So (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.79	11/18/2004		M		10,000	02/21/2003	02/21/2009	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.875						08/17/2002(1)	08/17/2005	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.0625						07/30/2003(1)	07/30/2006	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 151.25						08/01/2004(2)	08/01/2007	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.08						05/24/2003(3)	05/24/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.88						09/26/2004(4)	09/26/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.79						03/15/2002(5)	03/15/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.79						09/06/2002(6)	09/06/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.53						11/03/2005(7)	11/03/2011	Common Stock

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.438	03/15/2002(8)	03/15/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.0625	07/30/2003(1)	07/30/2006	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 151.25	08/01/2001(2)	08/01/2007	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GOLUB BENJAMIN 487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

Senior Vice President

Signatures

By: Donald T Rozak Jr, as attorney-in-fact For: Benjamin M.
Golub

11/19/2004

**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) Immediately
- (2) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the total options granted on August 1, 2000 vest and become exercisable 1 year after the option grant date and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarter.
- (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) 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.
- This is an option regrant under the VeriSign Offer to Exchange Outstanding Options to Purchase Common Stock dated November 27, 2002. Twenty-five (25%) percent of the total option vested and became exercisable on March 15, 2002 and vests thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the option each quarter until fully vested.
- This is an option regrant under the VeriSign Offer to Exchange Outstanding Options to Purchase Common Stock dated November 27, 2002. Twenty-five (25%) percent of the total option vested and became exercisable on September 6, 2002 and vests thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the option each quarter until fully vested.
- (7) 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.
- (8) Fifty percent (50%) of the total options granted on March 15, 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 Followin

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