

VERISIGN INC/CA

Form 4

May 24, 2005

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MCLAUGHLIN MARK D

(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)
05/20/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/20/2005		S	1,252 D	\$ 29.75 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)**

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 97.7969					04/15/2001 ⁽¹⁾ 04/15/2007	Common Stock 3,06
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.08					05/24/2003 ⁽²⁾ 05/24/2009	Common Stock 18,7
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.88					09/26/2004 ⁽³⁾ 09/26/2010	Common Stock 49,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.79					03/15/2002 ⁽⁴⁾ 03/15/2008	Common Stock 6,25
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.79					09/06/2002 ⁽⁵⁾ 09/06/2008	Common Stock 25,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.79					02/21/2003 ⁽⁶⁾ 02/21/2009	Common Stock 50,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.36					08/31/2005 ⁽⁷⁾ 08/31/2011	Common Stock 72,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.38					12/17/2005 ⁽⁸⁾ 12/17/2011	Common Stock 25,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 97.7969					04/15/2001 ⁽¹⁾ 04/15/2007	Common Stock 21,9
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 151.25					08/01/2001 ⁽¹⁾ 08/01/2007	Common Stock 50,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MCLAUGHLIN MARK D 487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043	Senior Vice President

Signatures

By: Donald T Rozak Jr, as attorney-in-fact For: Mark D.
McLaughlin

05/24/2005

____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) Immediately

(2) 25% of the options vested and became exercisable on 05/24/03, and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarter from the date of grant.

(3) 25% of the options vested and became exercisable on 09/26/04, and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarter from the date of grant.

(4) 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.

(5) 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.

(6) 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 February 21, 2003 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) 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.

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