

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)

C/O 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)
 08/31/2006

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)
 Senior Vice President & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/31/2006		M	A	\$ 10	4,000	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/31/2006		S ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 22.7	3,900	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	08/31/2006		S ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 22.71	3,700	D

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

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/31/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	200	D	\$ 23.04	1,100	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/31/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	200	D	\$ 23.05	900	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/31/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	200	D	\$ 23.08	700	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/31/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	200	D	\$ 23.15	500	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/31/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	400	D	\$ 23.16	100	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/31/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	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 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 (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
	\$ 10	08/31/2006		M	4,000	(2) 04/29/2012		4,000

Employee
Stock
Option
(right to
buy)

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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

__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 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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