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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION											PPROVAL	
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(Last)	(First) (I	Middle)				-	511]		(Check	all applicable	;)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/25/2005						XDirector10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below)			
	(Street)			endment, l nth/Day/Ye		e Original	l		6. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M	ne Reporting Pe	rson	
MOUNTA	IN VIEW, CA 94	043							Person	ore than one Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non	ı-De	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deen Execution any (Month/E	n Date, if	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8) Code	tion ()	4. Securiti or Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	ed of ((D)	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	04/25/2005			М		14,000	А	\$ 2	160,526	D		
Common Stock	04/25/2005			М	-	30,000	А	\$ 9.8125	190,526	D		
Common Stock	04/25/2005			М	,	7,813	А	\$ 5.25	198,339	D		
Common Stock	04/25/2005			М		1,563	А	\$ 16.9	199,902	D		
Common Stock	04/25/2005			М	2	4,688	А	\$ 12.46	204,590	D		

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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)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title I
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2	04/25/2005		М	14,000	09/27/1997 <u>(1)</u>	06/27/2007	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.25	04/25/2005		М	7,813	10/25/2002 <u>(1)</u>	07/25/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.8125	04/25/2005		М	30,000	10/24/1998 <u>(1)</u>	07/24/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.46	04/25/2005		М	4,688	07/25/2007(1)	07/25/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.9	04/25/2005		М	1,563	10/26/2004(1)	07/26/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.1875					10/23/1999 <u>(1)</u>	07/23/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.17					10/26/2001 <u>(1)</u>	07/26/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 76.25					04/26/2001(1)	01/26/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 184.625					10/24/2000 <u>(1)</u>	07/24/2010	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COMPTON KEVIN R 487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

Signatures

By: Donald T. Rozak Jr, as attorney-in-fact For: Kevin R. Compton

04/26/2005

**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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** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Are exercisable as to 6.25% of the shares each quarter after the date of grant.

Remarks:

Mr. Compton resigned as a director of VeriSign, Inc. (the "Company") on March 21, 2005, at which time he ceased to be a Sec

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