VERISIGN INC/CA

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GALLIVAN QUENTIN P			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)			
487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD		D ROAD	(Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2005	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) ((Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d 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	05/23/2005		M	5,000	A	\$ 12.88	155,431	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2005		M	4,133	A	\$ 22.71	159,564	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2005		S	9,133	D	\$ 30	150,431	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number coof 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 Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ai Ni Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.88	05/23/2005		M	5,000	11/11/2003(1)	08/11/2013	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.71	05/23/2005		M	4,133	02/21/2003(2)	02/21/2009	Common Stock	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 151.25					08/01/2001	08/01/2007	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.08					05/24/2003(2)	05/24/2009	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.53					11/03/2005(3)	11/03/2011	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.16					09/06/2002(4)	09/06/2008	Common Stock	9
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.438					03/15/2002	03/15/2008	Common Stock	3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.0625					07/30/2000	07/30/2006	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 74.188					12/29/2001	12/29/2007	Common Stock	4
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 151.25					08/01/2001	08/01/2007	Common Stock	1

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GALLIVAN QUENTIN P 487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

Executive Vice President

Signatures

By: Donald T Rozak Jr, as attorney-in-fact For: Quentin P.
Gallivan

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).
- ** 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 from the date of grant.
- 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.
- (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) Fifty percent (50%) of the total options granted on September 6, 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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