

VERISIGN INC/CA

Form 4

December 20, 2004

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

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1(b).

**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)

12/17/2004

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 below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.38	12/17/2004	A		25,000		12/17/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/17/2011	Common Stock		
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 97.7969						04/15/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/15/2007	Common Stock		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.08						05/24/2003 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/24/2009	Common Stock		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.88						09/26/2004 <sup>(4)</sup>	09/26/2010	Common Stock		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.79						03/15/2002 <sup>(5)</sup>	03/15/2008	Common Stock		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.79						09/06/2002 <sup>(6)</sup>	09/06/2008	Common Stock		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.79						02/21/2003 <sup>(7)</sup>	02/21/2009	Common Stock		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.36						08/31/2005 <sup>(8)</sup>	08/31/2011	Common Stock		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 97.7969						04/15/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/15/2007	Common Stock		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 151.25						08/01/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/01/2007	Common Stock		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other  
Senior Vice President

MCLAUGHLIN MARK D  
487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD  
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

## Signatures

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

12/20/2004

\_\_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) 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.

(2) Immediately

(3) 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.

(4) 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.

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.

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.

(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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