

GOSHORN RICHARD H
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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 *
GOSHORN RICHARD H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
VERISIGN INC/CA [VRSN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
12061 BLUEMONT WAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/15/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP, GC and Secretary

RESTON, VA 20190
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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			
Common Stock	02/15/2012		S	6,512 D \$ 37.23	93,026.7989	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2012		M	6,094 A \$ 18.64	99,120.7989	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2012		S	5,334 D \$ 37.0616	93,786.7989	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2012		M	9,281 A \$ 24.32	103,067.7989	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2012		S	8,478 D \$ 37.0616	94,589.7989	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. 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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.64	02/15/2012		M	6,094	02/23/2010 ⁽²⁾ 02/23/2016	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.32	02/15/2012		M	9,281	02/22/2011 ⁽³⁾ 02/22/2017	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOSHORN RICHARD H 12061 BLUEMONT WAY RESTON, VA 20190			SVP, GC and Secretary	

Signatures

By: Luci Altman, as Attorney-in-Fact For: Richard H. Goshorn 02/16/2012

__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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On February 15, 2012, the Reporting Person sold shares of Common Stock at prices ranging from \$37.0100 to \$37.2350 per share. The

- (1) Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, VeriSign, Inc. or a security holder of VeriSign, Inc. full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the total options granted vest and become exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of grant and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarterly anniversary of the date of grant until fully vested.
- (3) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the total options granted vest and become exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of grant and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarterly anniversary of the date of grant until fully vested.

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