

SCLAVOS STRATTON D
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FORM 4

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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 *
SCLAVOS STRATTON D

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)
487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/17/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman, President & CEO

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/17/2005		M	2,625 A \$ 12.3125	161,189	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2005		S	2,450 D \$ 25	158,739	D	
Common Stock					85,600	I	by EladhaPartnersLP
Common Stock					207,194	I	by Sclavos1990RvTrst (1)
Common Stock					12,205	I	by SclavosFmlyFndtn

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Common Stock 18,333 I by SclavosFmlyPrtnrs

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	Amount
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.3125	08/17/2005		M	2,625	12/15/1999	12/15/2005	Common Stock	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 74.188					12/29/2001	12/29/2007	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.08					05/24/2003 ⁽²⁾	05/24/2009	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.7813					12/18/1999	12/18/2005	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.87					10/29/2004 ⁽³⁾	10/29/2010	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.71					02/21/2003 ⁽²⁾	02/21/2009	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.38					12/17/2005 ⁽⁴⁾	12/17/2011	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.049					12/17/2005 ⁽⁵⁾	12/17/2011	Common Stock	

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.0625	07/30/2000	07/30/2006	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 59.4	10/02/2001 ⁽⁶⁾	05/02/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 74.188	12/29/2001	12/29/2007	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 55.94	08/01/2002 ⁽⁷⁾	08/01/2008	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCLAVOS STRATTON D 487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043	X		Chairman, President & CEO	

Signatures

By: Donald T Rozak Jr, as attorney-in-fact For: Stratton D.
Sclavos

08/18/2005

__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) Shares held of record by the Sclavos 1990 Revocable Trust of which Mr. Sclavos and Jody Sclavos, his wife, are co-trustees.
- (2) 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) Are exercisable as to 6.25% of the shares each quarter from the date of grant.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Ten percent (10%) of the total options granted vest and become exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of grant, twenty percent (20%) of the total options granted vest and become exercisable on the second anniversary of the date of grant, thirty percent (30%) of the total options granted vest and become exercisable on the third anniversary of the date of grant, and forty percent (40%) of the total options granted vest and become exercisable on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant.
- (6) Options vest 25% on October 2, 2001, and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarter for a total of 25% each 12 month period.
- (7) Options vest 25% on November 1, 2001, and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarter for a total of 25% each 12 month period.

Remarks:

The reported sales were made pursuant to a pre-arranged program for selling stock adopted on 5/31/2005 pursuant to Rule 10b

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Reporting Person's total direct holdings disclosed in Table I, Item 5 under Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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