

GOSHORN RICHARD H  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

12061 BLUEMONT WAY

02/15/2012

SVP, GC and Secretary

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

RESTON, VA 20190

(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 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  |  |

(1)

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 18.64   | 02/15/2012                           |  | M                              | 6,094   | 02/23/2010 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/23/2016                     | Common Stock  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 24.32   | 02/15/2012                           |  | M                              | 9,281   | 02/22/2011 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/22/2017                     | Common Stock  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| GOSHORN RICHARD H<br>12061 BLUEMONT WAY<br>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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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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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