

VeriFone Holdings, Inc.
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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 *
 Atkinson William George

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O VERIFONE HOLDINGS,
 INC., 2099 GATEWAY PLACE,
 SUITE 600

(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95110

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 VeriFone Holdings, Inc. [PAY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/22/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Exec VP, Global Mktg & Bus Dev

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		129	D	\$ 30.47 189,952 D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		312	D	\$ 30.48 189,640 D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	05/01/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		355	D	\$ 30.49 189,285 D

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per share							
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	21	D	\$ 30.5	189,264	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	11	D	\$ 30.52	189,253	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	32	D	\$ 30.53	189,221	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	107	D	\$ 30.54	189,114	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	11	D	\$ 30.55	189,103	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	279	D	\$ 30.56	188,824	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	21	D	\$ 30.57	188,803	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	120	D	\$ 30.58	188,683	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	538	D	\$ 30.6	188,145	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	11	D	\$ 30.62	188,134	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	120	D	\$ 30.68	188,014	D

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	20	D	\$ 30.69	187,994	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	54	D	\$ 30.7	187,940	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	22	D	\$ 30.71	187,918	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	310	D	\$ 30.8	187,608	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	22	D	\$ 30.81	187,586	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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.86	03/22/2006		A		40,000		<u>(2)</u>	03/22/2013	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	40,000
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 <u>(3)</u>	03/22/2006		A		10,000		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock, par	10,000

Units

value
\$0.01 per
share

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Atkinson William George C/O VERIFONE HOLDINGS, INC. 2099 GATEWAY PLACE, SUITE 600 SAN JOSE, CA 95110			Exec VP, Global Mktg & Bus Dev	

Signatures

/s/ Janelle Del Rosso, by Power of Attorney

05/01/2006

__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) The sale was effected by Mr. Atkinson pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 sales plan effective as of September 30, 2005.
- (2) 25% of this stock option vests on March 22, 2007. An additional 6.25% of this stock option vests at the end of each subsequent three month period such that this stock option is fully vested on March 22, 2010.
- (3) 1-for-1 conversion.
- (4) 25% of these restricted stock units vest on March 22, 2007. An additional 6.25% of these restricted stock units vest at the end of each subsequent three month period such that these restricted stock units are fully vested on March 22, 2010. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person reasonably promptly after each vesting date.

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