

GALLIVAN QUENTIN P
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GALLIVAN QUENTIN P

(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)
11/23/2004

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)

Executive Vice President

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	11/23/2004		S	1,299 D \$ 30.94	152,813	D	
Common Stock	11/23/2004		S	1,251 D \$ 30.93	151,562	D	
Common Stock	11/23/2004		S	1,833 D \$ 30.92	149,729	D	
Common Stock	11/23/2004		S	717 D \$ 30.91	149,012	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.6719					10/30/1999 ⁽¹⁾ 10/30/2005	Common Stock 14,1
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 151.25					08/01/2001 08/01/2007	Common Stock 1,3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.6719					10/30/1999 10/30/2005	Common Stock 32,2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.08					05/24/2003 ⁽²⁾ 05/24/2009	Common Stock 75,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.88					11/11/2003 ⁽³⁾ 08/11/2013	Common Stock 80,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.71					02/21/2003 ⁽²⁾ 02/21/2009	Common Stock 100,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.53					11/03/2005 ⁽⁴⁾ 11/03/2011	Common Stock 112,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.16					09/06/2002 ⁽⁵⁾ 09/06/2008	Common Stock 90,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 34.438					03/15/2002 03/15/2008	Common Stock 35,0

(right to buy)					
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 37.0625	07/30/2000	07/30/2006	Common Stock	168,
(right to buy)					
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 74.188	12/29/2001	12/29/2007	Common Stock	50,0
(right to buy)					
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 151.25	08/01/2001	08/01/2007	Common Stock	123,
(right to buy)					

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GALLIVAN QUENTIN P 487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

By: Donald T Rozak Jr, as attorney-in-fact For: Quentin P.
Gallivan

11/23/2004

__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) Option grant vested 25% and became exercisable on the first anniversary of the option grant date and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarter.
 - (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) Fifty percent (50%) of the total options granted on September 6, 2001, vest and become exercisable 1 year after the option grant date and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarter

Remarks:

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

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