

Yanay Eliezer
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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 *
 Yanay Eliezer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95100

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

VERIFONE SYSTEMS, INC. [PAY]

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

01/03/2012

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)
 President, VeriFone Israel

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	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/03/2012	A		10,300		<u>(1)</u>	01/03/2019	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10,300
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/03/2012	A		10,300		<u>(2)</u>	01/03/2019	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10,300
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/03/2012	A		20,600		<u>(3)</u>	01/03/2019	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	20,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Yanay Eliezer C/O VERIFONE SYSTEMS, INC. 2099 GATEWAY PLACE, SUITE 600 SAN JOSE, CA 95100	President, VeriFone Israel

Signatures

Carolyn Belamide for Eliezer
Yanay 01/09/2012

**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).
- (1) 100% vest on January 3, 2013 provided that the Company meets its internal gross margin target for the full fiscal year 2012.
- (2) 100% vest on January 3, 2013 provided that the Company's organizational operating expenses remain at or under internal budget for the full fiscal year 2012..
- (3) 25% of these options will vest on January 3, 2013. An additional 6.25% of these options will vest at the end of each subsequent three month period such that the options are fully vested on January 3, 2016.

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