

VERITAS SOFTWARE CORP /DE/  
 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 \*  
 Lauk Kurt J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 VERITAS SOFTWARE CORP /DE/  
 [VRTS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 350 ELLIS STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/02/2005

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

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nu Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.08	07/02/2005	D <sup>(1)</sup>	V			10,000		<sup>(2)</sup>	08/25/2014	Common Stock	10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.4	07/02/2005	D <sup>(1)</sup>	V			100,000		<sup>(3)</sup>	05/13/2014	Common Stock	10

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lauk Kurt J 350 ELLIS STREET MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043		X		

## Signatures

Edward F. Malysz, as attorney-in-fact for Kurt J. Lauk  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 07/08/2005

\_\_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) Exempt transaction pursuant to Rule 16b-3(e) of the Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Option, which was subject to 100% acceleration of all unvested shares on the effective date of the Issuer's merger with Symantec

(2) Corporation, was assumed by Symantec Corporation and replaced with an option to acquire 11,242 shares of Symantec Corporation stock having an exercise price of \$16.0825 per share.

Option, which was subject to 100% acceleration of all unvested shares on the effective date of the Issuer's merger with Symantec

(3) Corporation, was assumed by Symantec Corporation and replaced with an option to acquire 112,420 shares of Symantec Corporation stock having an exercise price of \$23.4834 per share.

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