

VERISIGN INC/CA  
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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 \*  
**GOLUB BENJAMIN**

(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)  
11/16/2004

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)  
Senior Vice President

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

**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)	Price		
Common Stock	11/16/2004		M	V	2,500	A	\$ 10.08 7,278 D
Common Stock	11/16/2004		S	D	2,500	D	\$ 30.23 4,778 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)	8. Amount or Number of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.08	11/16/2004		M	2,500	05/24/2003 05/24/2009	Common Stock	2
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.875					08/17/2002 <sup>(1)</sup> 08/17/2005	Common Stock	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.0625					07/30/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> 07/30/2006	Common Stock	6
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 151.25					08/01/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> 08/01/2007	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.88					09/26/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> 09/26/2010	Common Stock	4
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.79					03/15/2002 <sup>(4)</sup> 03/15/2008	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.79					09/06/2002 <sup>(5)</sup> 09/06/2008	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.79					02/21/2003 <sup>(6)</sup> 02/21/2009	Common Stock	4
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.53					11/03/2005 <sup>(7)</sup> 11/03/2011	Common Stock	9
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.438					03/15/2002 <sup>(8)</sup> 03/15/2008	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.0625					07/30/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> 07/30/2006	Common Stock	1

Stock Option (right to buy)					Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 151.25	08/01/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/01/2007		Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOLUB BENJAMIN 487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

By: Donald T Rozak Jr, as attorney-in-fact For: Benjamin Golub 11/17/2004

          \*\*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) Immediately
- (2) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the total options granted on August 1, 2000 vest and become exercisable 1 year after the option grant date and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarter.
- (3) 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.
- (4) This is an option regrant under the VeriSign Offer to Exchange Outstanding Options to Purchase Common Stock dated November 27, 2002. Twenty-five (25%) percent of the total option vested and became exercisable on March 15, 2002 and vests thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the option each quarter until fully vested.
- (5) This is an option regrant under the VeriSign Offer to Exchange Outstanding Options to Purchase Common Stock dated November 27, 2002. Twenty-five (25%) percent of the total option vested and became exercisable on September 6, 2002 and vests thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the option each quarter until fully vested.
- (6) This is an option regrant under the VeriSign Offer to Exchange Outstanding Options to Purchase Common Stock dated November 27, 2002. Twenty-five (25%) percent of the total option vested and became exercisable on February 21, 2003 and vests thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the option each quarter until fully vested.
- (7) 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.
- (8) Fifty percent (50%) of the total options granted on March 15, 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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