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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 *
ULAM JAMES M

(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)
08/02/2005

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)
SVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

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) Price			
Common Stock	08/02/2005		A	6,000 (1)	\$ 0 16,737	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)

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.4	08/02/2005		A	54,000	08/02/2006 ⁽²⁾	08/02/2012	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 149.25					06/23/2001 ⁽³⁾	06/23/2007	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.08					05/24/2003 ⁽⁴⁾	05/24/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.88					11/11/2003 ⁽⁵⁾	08/11/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.71					02/21/2003 ⁽⁴⁾	02/21/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.53					11/03/2005 ⁽⁶⁾	11/03/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.16					09/06/2002 ⁽⁷⁾	09/06/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.438					03/15/2001 ⁽⁸⁾	03/15/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.791					04/20/2000 ⁽⁹⁾	04/20/2004	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 74.188					12/29/2001 ⁽¹⁰⁾	12/29/2007	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 149.25					06/23/2001 ⁽¹¹⁾	06/23/2007	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ULAM JAMES M 487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043			SVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary	

Signatures

By: Donald T Rozak Jr, as attorney-in-fact For: James M. Ulam 08/04/2005

__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) On 08/02/2005, Reporting Person was awarded restricted stock units (RSUs). Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of VeriSign common stock once vested. Ten percent (10%) of the total RSUs granted vest and become exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of grant, twenty percent (20%) of the total RSUs granted vest and become exercisable on the second anniversary of the date of grant, thirty percent (30%) of the total RSUs granted vest and become exercisable on the third anniversary of the date of grant, and forty percent (40%) of the total RSUs granted vest and become exercisable on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant.
 - (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) 447 options vest and become exercisable on June 23, 2001, 223 options vest and become exercisable on December 23, 2001 and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarter.
 - (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) Are exercisable as to 6.25% of the shares each quarter from the date of grant.
 - (6) 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.
 - (7) 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
 - (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.
 - (9) 1,935 options are exercisable immediately, 3,870 options vest and become exercisable on April 21, 2001, and an additional 2,580 options vest and become exercisable on April 21, 2002 and April 21, 2003, respectively.
 - (10) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the total options granted on December 29, 2000 vest and become exercisable 1 year after the option grant date and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarter.
 - (11) 8,303 options vest and become exercisable on June 23, 2001, 4,152 options vest and become exercisable on December 23, 2001 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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