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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

ZWARENSTEIN BARRY

	VeriFone Holdings, Inc. [PAY]					l	(Check all applicable)				
(Last) VERIFONE INC., 2099 SUITE 600	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/19/2008						Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
g any room	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
SAN JOSE, CA 95110									Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - No	n-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution any				of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	08/19/2008			Code M	V	Amount 85,149	(D)	Price \$ 3.28	(Instr. 3 and 4) 87,157	D	
per share Common											
Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/19/2008			M		6,250	A	(2)	93,407	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	08/19/2008			F		2,142	D	\$ 14.73	91,265	D	

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Estimated average

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per share

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.28	08/19/2008		M	85,149	<u>(1)</u>	07/01/2014	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	85,149
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	08/19/2008		M	6,250	(2)	(2)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	6,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ZWARENSTEIN BARRY VERIFONE HOLDINGS, INC. 2099 GATEWAY PLACE, SUITE 600 SAN JOSE, CA 95110

Executive VP and CFO

Signatures

/s/ Barry Zwarenstein

08/21/2008

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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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).
- 20% of this stock option became exercisable on July 1, 2005, an additional 5% of this stock option became exercisable at the end of each subsequent three month period through August 19, 2008. Effective on August 19, 2008, the date that Mr. Zwarenstein's employment with the issuer terminated, no additional shares will become exercisable pursuant to this stock option.
- On August 19, 2008, 6,250 shares of the issuer's common stock underlying these Restricted Stock Units became deliverable, without the payment of any consideration, and were delivered to the reporting person.

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