

GOSHORN RICHARD H
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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 *
GOSHORN RICHARD H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

21355 RIDGETOP CIRCLE

(Street)

DULLES, VA 20166

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
VERISIGN INC/CA [VRSN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/21/2011

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, GC and 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/21/2011		A	8,766 (1) A \$ 0	81,509.5867	D	
Common Stock	01/21/2011		A	1,304 (1) A \$ 0	82,813.5867	D	
Common Stock	01/21/2011		A	1,025 (1) A \$ 0	83,838.5867	D	
Common Stock	01/21/2011		A	185 (1) A \$ 0	84,023.5867	D	
Common Stock	01/21/2011		A	4,508 (2) A \$ 0	88,531.5867	D	

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Common Stock	01/21/2011	A	301 ⁽²⁾	A	\$ 0	88,832.5867	D
Common Stock	01/21/2011	A	797 ⁽²⁾	A	\$ 0	89,629.5867	D
Common Stock	01/21/2011	A	1,665 ⁽²⁾	A	\$ 0	91,294.5867	D
Common Stock	01/21/2011	A	1,252 ⁽²⁾	A	\$ 0	92,546.5867	D
Common Stock	01/21/2011	F	2,961 ⁽³⁾	D	\$ 32.21	89,585.5867	D
Common Stock	01/21/2011	F	59 ⁽³⁾	D	\$ 32.21	89,526.5867	D
Common Stock	01/21/2011	F	330 ⁽³⁾	D	\$ 32.21	89,196.5867	D
Common Stock	01/21/2011	F	419 ⁽³⁾	D	\$ 32.21	88,777.5867	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

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SVP, GC and Secretary

Signatures

Richard H.
Goshorn

01/25/2011

**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) Restricted stock units ("RSUs") received in connection with vested options and the \$3.00 per share of Common Stock cash dividend declared by VeriSign, Inc.'s Board of Directors on December 9, 2010 and paid on December 28, 2010. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of VeriSign common stock once vested. RSUs vested immediately upon grant.
 - (2) Restricted stock units ("RSUs") received in connection with unvested options and the \$3.00 per share of Common Stock cash dividend declared by VeriSign, Inc.'s Board of Directors on December 9, 2010 and paid on December 28, 2010. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of VeriSign common stock once vested. These RSUs will vest on the second anniversary of the grant date, provided the holder continues to be employed by, or provide services to, the company on such date.
 - (3) Disposition of shares exempt under Rule 16b-3 as payment of tax liability to Company by delivery or withholding securities incident to vesting of restricted stock units.

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