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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 *
SCLAVOS STRATTON D

(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)
12/17/2004

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)
Chairman, President & CEO

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	12/17/2004		A		25,000 (1)	A	\$ 0 57,320 D
Common Stock	12/17/2004		A		100,000 (2)	A	\$ 0 157,320 D
Common Stock							85,600 I by EladhaPartnersLP
Common Stock							227,621 I by Sclavos1990RvTrst (3)
Common Stock							12,205 I by SclavosFmlyFndtn

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Common Stock 18,333 I by SclavosFmlyPrtnrs

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.38	12/17/2004		A	250,000	12/17/2005 ⁽⁴⁾	12/17/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.049	12/17/2004		A	400,000	12/17/2005 ⁽⁵⁾	12/17/2011	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.6719					10/30/1999	10/30/2005	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 74.188					12/29/2001	12/29/2007	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.6719					10/30/1999	10/30/2005	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.08					05/24/2003 ⁽⁶⁾	05/24/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.3125					12/15/1999	12/15/2005	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.7813					12/18/1999	12/18/2005	Common Stock
	\$ 15.87					10/29/2004 ⁽⁷⁾	10/29/2010	

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)				Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.71		02/21/2003 ⁽⁶⁾ 02/21/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.0625		07/30/2000 07/30/2006	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 59.4		10/02/2001 ⁽⁸⁾ 05/02/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 74.188		12/29/2001 12/29/2007	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 55.94		08/01/2002 ⁽⁹⁾ 08/01/2008	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCLAVOS STRATTON D 487 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043	X		Chairman, President & CEO	

Signatures

By: Donald T Rozak Jr, as attorney-in-fact For: Stratton D.
Sclavos

12/21/2004

__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) On 12/17/2004, Mr. Sclavos was awarded 25,000 restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of VeriSign common stock once vested. The award vests 100% on the second anniversary from the date of grant. Once fully vested, one-third (1/3) of the total shares cannot be sold for an additional one year period.

(2) On 12/17/2004, Mr. Sclavos was awarded 100,000 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.

(3) Shares held of record by the Sclavos 1990 Revocable Trust of which Mr. Sclavos and Jody Sclavos, his wife, are co-trustees.

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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) Ten percent (10%) of the total options granted vest and become exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of grant, twenty percent (20%) of the total options granted vest and become exercisable on the second anniversary of the date of grant, thirty percent (30%) of the total options granted vest and become exercisable on the third anniversary of the date of grant, and forty percent (40%) of the total options granted vest and become exercisable on the fourth anniversary of 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) Are exercisable as to 6.25% of the shares each quarter from the date of grant.
- (8) Options vest 25% on October 2, 2001, and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarter for a total of 25% each 12 month period.
- (9) Options vest 25% on November 1, 2001, and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarter for a total of 25% each 12 month period.

Remarks:

Reporting Person's total direct holdings disclosed in Table I, Item 5 under Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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