

Alspaugh Robert W  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 Alspaugh Robert W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 VERIFONE SYSTEMS, INC. [PAY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O VERIFONE SYSTEMS, INC., 2099 GATEWAY PLACE, SUITE 600  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/07/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

SAN JOSE, CA 95110

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/07/2010		M	16,875	A \$ 19.99	16,875	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/07/2010		S	16,875	D \$ 40.2235	0	D	

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.99	12/07/2010		M	16,875	<sup>(1)</sup> 09/02/2015	Common Stock par value \$0.01 per share 16,875

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Alspaugh Robert W C/O VERIFONE SYSTEMS, INC. 2099 GATEWAY PLACE, SUITE 600 SAN JOSE, CA 95110	X			

## Signatures

Carolyn Belamide for Robert Alspaugh  
12/10/2010  
\*\*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) 25% of these options became exercisable on 9/2/2009 and an additional 6.25^ of these options became exercisable at the end of each subsequent three month period thereafter.

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