

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/25/2011

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

21355 RIDGETOP CIRCLE

SVP, GC and Secretary

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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DULLES, VA 20166

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/25/2011		M	15,421 A \$ 29.63	125,912.7989	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2011		M	4,062 A \$ 18.64	129,974.7989	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2011		S	1,557 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 36.0729	128,417.7989	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2011		S	1,927 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 36.0729	126,490.7989	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2011		S	1,519 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 36.0729	124,971.7989	D	

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Common Stock	05/25/2011	S	3,256 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 36.0729	121,715.7989	D
Common Stock	05/25/2011	S	523 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 36.0729	121,192.7989	D
Common Stock	05/25/2011	S	435 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 36.0729	120,757.7989	D
Common Stock	05/25/2011	S	129 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 36.0729	120,628.7989	D
Common Stock	05/25/2011	S	392 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 36.0729	120,236.7989	D
Common Stock	05/25/2011	M	103,125	A	\$ 29.32	223,361.7989	D
Common Stock	05/25/2011	S	98,185 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 36.03	125,176.7989	D
Common Stock	05/25/2011	S	14,716 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 36.03	110,460.7989	D
Common Stock	05/25/2011	S	3,569 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 36.03	106,891.7989	D
Common Stock	05/25/2011	S	11,356 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 36.03	95,535.7989	D
Common Stock	05/25/2011	M	12,375	A	\$ 24.32	107,910.7989	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.64	05/25/2011		M	4,062	02/23/2010 ⁽³⁾	02/23/2016	Common Stock
	\$ 24.32	05/25/2011		M	12,375	02/22/2011 ⁽⁴⁾	02/22/2017	

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)							Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.32	05/25/2011	M	103,125	06/15/2008 ⁽⁵⁾	06/15/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.63	05/25/2011	M	15,421	08/07/2008 ⁽⁵⁾	08/07/2014	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOSHORN RICHARD H 21355 RIDGETOP CIRCLE DULLES, VA 20166			SVP, GC and Secretary	

Signatures

By: Luci Altman, as Attorney-in-Fact For: Richard H. Goshorn 05/27/2011

**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).
- On May 25, 2011, the Reporting Person sold shares of common stock of VeriSign, Inc. at prices ranging from \$36.03 to \$36.09 per share.
- (1) The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, VeriSign, Inc. or a security holder of VeriSign, Inc. full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price.
 - (2) On May 25, 2011, the Reporting Person sold shares of common stock of VeriSign, Inc. at prices ranging from \$35.95 to \$36.1501 per share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, VeriSign, Inc. or a security holder of VeriSign, Inc. full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price.
 - (3) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the total options granted vest and become exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of grant and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarterly anniversary of the date of grant until fully vested.
 - (4) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the total options granted vest and become exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of grant and thereafter with respect to 6.25% of the shares each quarterly anniversary of the date of grant until fully vested.
 - (5) 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.

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