

MCLAUGHLIN MARK D
 Form 4
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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 *
MCLAUGHLIN MARK D

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)
05/23/2011

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

21355 RIDGETOP CIRCLE

(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
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	05/23/2011		M	12,225 A \$ 24.32	247,909.0156	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2011		S ⁽¹⁾	10,596 D \$ 36.7464	237,313.0156	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)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.32	05/23/2011		M ⁽¹⁾	12,225	02/22/2011 ⁽³⁾ 02/22/2017	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCLAUGHLIN MARK D 21355 RIDGETOP CIRCLE DULLES, VA 20166	X		CEO and President	

Signatures

By: Luci Altman, as attorney-in-fact For: Mark D. McLaughlin 05/24/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The transactions reported on this Form 4 were executed under the Reporting Person's Rule 10b5-1 Plan.

On May 23, 2011, the Reporting Person sold shares of common stock of VeriSign, Inc. at prices ranging from \$36.54 to \$36.86 per share.

(2) The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, VeriSign, Inc., or a security holder of VeriSign, Inc. full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate 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.

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