

KANE PATRICK S  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
KANE PATRICK S		(Month/Day/Year)	VERISIGN INC/CA [VRSN]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/23/2011	
21355 RIDGETOP CIRCLE		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
DULLES, VA 20166		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Senior Vice President	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	42,848.7014 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable    Expiration Date	Title    Amount or Number of			

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/23/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/23/2017	Common Stock	4,819	\$ 18.64	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	08/07/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/07/2015	Common Stock	6,075	\$ 29.63	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	08/04/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/04/2016	Common Stock	7,374	\$ 32.28	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	12/14/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/14/2015	Common Stock	22,092	\$ 36.31	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KANE PATRICK S 21355 RIDGETOP CIRCLE DULLES, VA 20166	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President	Â

## Signatures

By: Luci Altman, as attorney-in-fact For: Patrick S. Kane 03/01/2011

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

Includes Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) from prior grants at the time of the Reporting Person's Section 16 appointment by the Company's Board of Directors on February 23, 2011. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of VeriSign common stock

(1) once vested. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the grants vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant and thereafter as to twenty-five percent (25%) of the granted RSU on each subsequent annual anniversary date of the date of grant, subject to necessary withholding for applicable taxes.

(2) 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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