#### MCLAUGHLIN MARK D

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### FORM 4

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1(b).

(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]				umg	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)		
21355 RIDGETOP CIRCLE			(Month/Day/Year) 07/14/2011					X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  CEO and President		
				. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
DULLES, VA 20166								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ole I - Non	-Derivativ	e Sec	urities Acqu	nired, Disposed of, o	r Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or		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)
Common Stock	07/14/2011			M	9,500	A	\$ 17.4	246,813.0156	D	
Common Stock	07/14/2011			S <u>(1)</u>	8,363	D	\$ 33.5091 (2)	238,450.0156	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)	Expiration Date		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or No of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.4	07/14/2011		M	9,500	01/14/2010(3)	01/14/2016	Common Stock	9

## **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

07/15/2011

\*\*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).
- (1) The transactions reported on this Form 4 were executed under the Reporting Person's Rule 10b5-1 Plan.
- On July 14, 2011, the Reporting Person sold shares of common stock of VeriSign, Inc. at prices ranging from \$33.5000 to \$33.5400 per (2) share. 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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