

VERISIGN INC/CA  
Form 8-K  
May 19, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**

**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 19, 2010**

**VERISIGN, INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**Delaware**

**(State or Other Jurisdiction**

**of Incorporation)**

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**000-23593**  
(Commission

File Number)

**94-3221585**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**487 East Middlefield Road, Mountain View, CA**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**(650) 961-7500**

**94043**  
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On May 19, 2010, VeriSign, Inc. ( VeriSign or the Company ) announced a definitive agreement to sell its Authentication Services business to Symantec Corporation for approximately \$1.28 billion in cash. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Text of press release of VeriSign, Inc. issued on May 19, 2010.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

VERISIGN, INC.

Date: May 19, 2010

By: /s/ **RICHARD H. GOSHORN**  
**Richard H. Goshorn**

**Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary**

**Exhibit Index**

**Exhibit**

| <b>No.</b>   | <b>Description</b>  |
|--------------|---|
| Exhibit 99.1 | Text of press release of VeriSign, Inc. issued on May 19, 2010. |