

VERITAS SOFTWARE CORP /DE/
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
BLOOM GARY L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
VERITAS SOFTWARE CORP /DE/
[VRTS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
350 ELLIS STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/02/2005

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

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/02/2005		D ⁽¹⁾	V 5,237 D ⁽²⁾	5,237	I	by Trust

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)

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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
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.45	07/02/2005		D ⁽³⁾	V 12,670	<u>(4)</u>	04/04/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.26	07/02/2005		D ⁽³⁾	V 734,500	<u>(5)</u>	11/19/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.31	07/02/2005		D ⁽³⁾	V 1,250,000	<u>(6)</u>	10/01/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.56	07/02/2005		D ⁽³⁾	V 553,000	<u>(7)</u>	02/15/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.04	07/02/2005		D ⁽³⁾	V 400,000	<u>(8)</u>	02/17/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.45	07/02/2005		D ⁽³⁾	V 987,330	<u>(9)</u>	04/04/2011	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BLOOM GARY L 350 ELLIS STREET MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

Edward F. Malysz, as attorney-in-fact for Gary Bloom
07/08/2005

__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) Exempt transaction pursuant to Rule 16b-3(e) of the Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

(2)

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Shares were disposed of pursuant to merger agreement with Symantec Corporation in exchange for shares of Symantec Corporation common stock based on an exchange ratio of 1.1242 and having a value of \$21.22 per share on the effective date of merger.

- (3) Exempt transaction pursuant to Rule 16b-3(e) of the Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

(4) Option, which provided for one-eighth of the option vesting on 5/4/2001 and the remaining option vesting in forty-two equal monthly installments thereafter, and was subject to 50% acceleration of all unvested shares upon a change in control, was assumed by Symantec Corporation and replaced with an option to acquire 14,243 shares of Symantec Corporation Common Stock having an exercise price of \$35.0916 per share.

(5) Option, which provided for vesting in forty-eight equal monthly installments beginning 9/1/2002 and was subject to 50% acceleration of all unvested shares upon a change in control, was assumed by Symantec Corporation and replaced with an option to acquire 825,725 shares of Symantec Corporation Common stock having an exercise price of \$14.4636 per share.

(6) Option, which provided for vesting in forty-eight equal monthly installments beginning 10/1/2001 and was subject to 50% acceleration of all unvested shares upon a change in control, was assumed by Symantec Corporation and replaced with an option to acquire 1,405,250 shares of Symantec Corporation Common stock having an exercise price of \$16.2871 per share.

(7) Option, which provided for vesting in forty-eight equal monthly installments beginning 11/15/2004, was assumed by Symantec Corporation and replaced with an option to acquire 621,682 shares of Symantec Corporation Common stock having an exercise price of \$21.8466 per share.

(8) Option, which provided for vesting in forty-eight equal monthly installments beginning 11/1/2003 and was subject to 50% acceleration of all unvested shares upon a change in control, was assumed by Symantec Corporation and replaced with an option to acquire 449,680 shares of Symantec Corporation Common stock having an exercise price of \$29.3898 per share.

(9) Option, which provided for vesting in forty-eight equal monthly installments beginning 4/1/2001 and was subject to 50% acceleration of all unvested shares upon a change in control, was assumed by Symantec Corporation and replaced with an option to acquire 1,109,956 shares of Symantec Corporation Common stock having an exercise price of \$35.0916 per share.

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