

VERISIGN INC/CA
Form 8-K
October 24, 2013

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): October 24, 2013

VERISIGN, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

000-23593
(Commission
File Number)

94-3221585
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

12061 Bluemont Way, Reston, VA
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)
(703) 948-3200
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

20190
(Zip 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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 24, 2013, VeriSign, Inc. (“Verisign” or the “Company”) announced its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2013, and certain other information, including information on the second quarter domain name renewal rate. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Information

Verisign provides quarterly and annual financial statements that are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Along with this information, we typically disclose and discuss certain non-GAAP financial information in our quarterly earnings releases, on investor conference calls and during investor conferences and related events. This non-GAAP financial information does not include the following types of financial measures that are included in GAAP: discontinued operations, stock-based compensation, amortization of other intangible assets, impairments of goodwill and other intangible assets, restructuring charges, contingent interest payments to holders of our Subordinated Convertible Debentures, unrealized gain/loss on contingent interest derivative on Subordinated Convertible Debentures, and non-cash interest expense. Non-GAAP financial information is also adjusted for a 28 percent tax rate starting from the third quarter of 2012 and 30 percent for all other periods presented herein, both of which differ from the GAAP tax rate.

Following the offering of our 4.625% senior notes due 2023 (the “Notes”), we disclose our Adjusted EBITDA for the three months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, and the four quarters ended September 30, 2013. Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure and is calculated in accordance with the terms of the indenture governing the Notes. Adjusted EBITDA refers to net income before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, stock -based compensation, unrealized loss (gain) on contingent interest derivative on the Subordinated Convertible Debentures and unrealized loss (gain) on hedging agreements.

All non-GAAP figures for each period presented in Exhibit 99.1 have been conformed to exclude the foregoing items under GAAP.

Management believes that this non-GAAP financial data supplements our GAAP financial data by providing investors with additional information that allows them to have a clearer picture of the Company’s operations. The presentation of this additional information is not meant to be considered in isolation nor as a substitute for results prepared in accordance with GAAP. We believe that the non-GAAP information enhances the investors’ overall understanding of our financial performance and the comparability of the Company’s operating results from period to period. In the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, we have provided a reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial information that we provide each quarter with the comparable financial information reported in accordance with GAAP for the given period.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

As set forth in the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, Verisign announced its intention to liquidate for tax purposes a domestic subsidiary during the fourth quarter of 2013 which it expects will allow it to claim a worthless stock deduction on its 2013 federal income tax return. The press release includes information regarding the risks and uncertainties surrounding the liquidation of this subsidiary and the worthless stock deduction.

The information in Item 2.02 and Item 7.01 of 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

Exhibit Number	Description
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99.1	Text of press release of VeriSign, Inc. issued on October 24, 2013.
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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: October 24, 2013

By: /s/ Richard H. Goshorn
Richard H. Goshorn
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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Templeton Dragon Fund, Inc.

August 1, 2012–December 31, 2012

Templeton Institutional Funds:

Foreign Equity Series

August 1, 2012–December 31, 2012

Emerging Markets Series

August 1, 2012–December 31, 2012

