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Explanatory Note

VeriSign, Inc. (the "Company"), is furnishing this supplement to its proxy statement dated April 12, 2017 (the "Proxy Statement") in connection with the Company's annual meeting of stockholders to be held on May 25, 2017, or at any adjournments or postponements thereof. Except as specifically supplemented by the information contained herein, all information set forth in the Proxy Statement remains unchanged.

The Company is revising the Beneficial Ownership Table for Directors and Named Executive Officers set forth in the Proxy Statement. The revised table corrects the number of shares beneficially owned by Messrs. Bidzos, Kilguss and Indelicarto and the resulting number of shares beneficially owned by, and the percent ownership of, the directors and executive officers as reported on the "All current directors and executive officers as a group" line in the table. The table below supersedes the table and related footnotes previously reported on pages 13 and 14 of the Proxy Statement.

BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP TABLE

| Name and Address of Beneficial Owner Greater Than 5% Stockholders | Shares Beneficially Owned | |
|--|------------------------------|------------|
| | Number(1) | Percent(1) |
| T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc.(2) 100 E. Pratt Street Baltimore, MD 21202 | 14,316,927 | 14.06 % |
| Warren Buffett(3) Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. 3555 Farnam Street Omaha, NE 68131 | 12,952,745 | 12.72 % |
| Capital World Investors(4) 333 South Hope Street Los Angeles, CA 90071 | 12,789,339 | 12.56 % |
| The Vanguard Group(5) 100 Vanguard Boulevard Malvern, PA 19355 | 8,431,609 | 8.28 % |
| BlackRock, Inc. (6) 55 East 52 nd Street New York, NY 10055 | 6,981,112 | 6.85 % |
| Capital International Investors (7) 11100 Santa Monica Boulevard 16th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90025 | 5,440,940 | 5.34 % |
| Directors and Named Executive Officers | | |
| D. James Bidzos(8) | 644,030 | * |
| Kathleen A. Cote | 37,319 | * |
| Thomas F. Frist III | 4,642 | * |
| Jamie S. Gorelick | 9,739 | * |

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| Roger H. Moore | 33,212 | * | |
| Louis A. Simpson(9) | 210,638 | * | |
| Timothy Tomlinson(10) | 17,046 | * | |
| Todd B. Strubbe(11) | 44,263 | * | |
| George E. Kilguss, III(12) | 109,791 | * | |
| Thomas C. Indelicarto(13) | 22,264 | * | |
| All current directors and executive officers as a group (10 persons)(14) | 1,132,944 | 1.11 | % |

*Less than 1% of Verisign's outstanding common stock.

(1) The percentages are calculated using 101,843,488 outstanding shares of the Company's common stock on March 31, 2017 as adjusted pursuant to Rule 13d-3(d)(1)(i). Pursuant to Rule 13d-3(d)(1) of the Exchange Act, beneficial ownership information for each person also includes shares subject to options exercisable, or RSUs vesting, within 60 days of March 31, 2016, as applicable.

(2) Based on Schedule 13G/A filed on February 7, 2017 with the SEC by T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. with respect to beneficial ownership of 14,316,927 shares. T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. has sole voting power over 4,275,698 of these shares and sole dispositive power over 14,316,927 of these shares.

Based on Schedule 13G/A filed on February 14, 2017 with the SEC by Berkshire Hathaway, Inc., with respect to beneficial ownership of 12,952,745 shares. Berkshire Hathaway, Inc., is a diversified holding company which Mr. Buffett may be deemed to control. Mr. Buffett and Berkshire Hathaway share voting and dispositive power over (3) 12,952,745 of these shares, which include shares beneficially owned by certain subsidiaries of Berkshire Hathaway. National Indemnity Company and GEICO Corporation share voting and dispositive power over 7,905,481 of these shares.

Based on Schedule 13G/A filed on February 13, 2017 with the SEC by Capital World Investors, with respect to (4) beneficial ownership of 12,789,339 shares. Capital World Investors has sole voting power over 12,789,339 of these shares and sole dispositive power over 12,789,339 of these shares.

(5) Based on Schedule 13G/A filed on February 10, 2017 with the SEC by The Vanguard Group with respect to beneficial ownership of 8,431,609 shares. The Vanguard Group has sole voting power over 143,962 of these shares, sole dispositive power over 8,271,331 of these shares, shared voting power over 18,048 of these shares and shared dispositive power over 160,278 of these shares.

Based on Schedule 13G/A filed on January 27, 2017 with the SEC by BlackRock, Inc. with respect to beneficial (6) ownership of 6,981,112 shares. BlackRock has sole voting power over 5,924,528 of these shares and sole dispositive power over 6,981,112 of these shares.

Based on Schedule 13G/A filed on December 31, 2015 with the SEC by Capital International Investors with (7) respect to beneficial ownership of 5,440,940 shares. Capital International Investors has sole voting power over 5,112,520 of these shares and sole dispositive power over 5,440,940 of these shares.

(8) Includes 4,057 RSUs vesting within 60 days of March 31, 2017 held directly by Mr. Bidzos.

(9) Includes 210,638 shares held by the Louis A. Simpson Living Trust, under which Mr. Simpson is the trustee.

(10) Includes 17,046 shares held indirectly by the Tomlinson Family Trust, under which Mr. Tomlinson and his spouse are co-trustees.

(11) Includes 20,536 RSUs vesting within 60 days of March 31, 2017 held directly by Mr. Strubbe.

(12) Includes 1,218 RSUs vesting within 60 days of March 31, 2017 held directly by Mr. Kilguss.

(13) Includes 1,200 RSUs vesting within 60 days of March 31, 2017 held directly by Mr. Indelicarto.

(14) Includes the shares described in footnotes (8)-(13).