

VeriFone Holdings, Inc.
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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 *
ZWARENSTEIN BARRY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
VeriFone Holdings, Inc. [PAY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/31/2006

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
SVP & Chief Financial Officer

C/O VERIFONE HOLDINGS, INC., 2099 GATEWAY PLACE, SUITE 600

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SAN JOSE, CA 95110

(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/31/2006 | | M | | 4,000 A \$ 3.28 | 4,000 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/31/2006 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 D \$ 29.3 | 3,900 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 03/31/2006 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 D \$ 29.35 | 3,800 | D |

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|---|------------|------------------------|-----|---|-------------|-------|---|
| per share | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/31/2006 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 100 | D | \$ 29.4 | 3,700 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/31/2006 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 300 | D | \$ 29.45 | 3,400 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/31/2006 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 100 | D | \$ 29.46 | 3,300 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/31/2006 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 100 | D | \$ 29.47 | 3,200 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/31/2006 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 300 | D | \$ 29.5 | 2,900 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/31/2006 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 100 | D | \$ 29.52 | 2,800 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/31/2006 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 100 | D | \$ 29.54 | 2,700 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/31/2006 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 300 | D | \$ 29.6 | 2,400 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/31/2006 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 100 | D | \$ 29.61 | 2,300 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/31/2006 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 100 | D | \$ 29.63 | 2,200 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/31/2006 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 200 | D | \$ 29.65 | 2,000 | D |

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|---|------------|------------------------|-----|---|-------------|-------|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/31/2006 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 200 | D | \$ 29.66 | 1,800 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/31/2006 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 100 | D | \$ 29.68 | 1,700 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/31/2006 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 100 | D | \$ 29.7 | 1,600 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/31/2006 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 100 | D | \$ 29.72 | 1,500 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/31/2006 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 100 | D | \$ 29.73 | 1,400 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/31/2006 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 100 | D | \$ 29.75 | 1,300 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/31/2006 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 100 | D | \$ 29.76 | 1,200 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/31/2006 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 400 | D | \$ 29.8 | 800 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/31/2006 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 500 | D | \$ 29.85 | 300 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/31/2006 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 200 | D | \$ 29.9 | 100 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/31/2006 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 100 | D | \$ 29.95 | 0 | D |

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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) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 3.28 | 03/31/2006 | | M | 4,000 | (2) 07/01/2014 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 4,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ZWARENSTEIN BARRY C/O VERIFONE HOLDINGS, INC. 2099 GATEWAY PLACE, SUITE 600 SAN JOSE, CA 95110 | | | SVP & Chief Financial Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Janelle Del Rosso, by Power of Attorney 04/03/2006

**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 sale was effected by Mr. Zwarenstein pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 sales plan effective as of September 30, 2005.
- (2) 20% of this stock option became exercisable on July 1, 2005, an additional 5% of this stock option becomes exercisable at the end of each subsequent three month period.

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