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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

LIU ALBERT

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

12/16/2009

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

VeriFone Holdings, Inc. [PAY]

C/O VERIFONE HOLDINGS,

INC., 2099 GATEWAY PLACE, SUITE 600

(Street)

Statement

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

10% Owner Director _X__ Officer

(Check all applicable)

Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP, Gen. Counsel & Corp Secre

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, CAÂ 95110

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership Form: (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. 5 Ownership Conversion or Exercise

Security

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Title Amount or

Form of Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

(Instr. 5) Direct (D)

Expiration Date Exercisable Date

Number of

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| | | | | Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--|-----|------------|-----------------|---------|----------|----------------------------|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | (1) | 11/03/2015 | Common Stock | 150,000 | \$ 11.41 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | (2) | 07/01/2016 | Common Stock | 25,000 | \$ 7.68 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| LIU ALBERT C/O VERIFONE HOLDINGS, INC. 2099 GATEWAY PLACE, SUITE 600 SAN JOSE Â CAÂ 95110 | Â | Â | SVP, Gen. Counsel & Corp Secre | Â | |

Signatures

Carolyn Belamide for
Albert Liu

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) 25% of this option vests on November 3, 2009. An additional 6.25% of this stock option vests at the end of each subsequent three month period thereafter until this stock option has fully vested.
- (2) 25% of this option vests on July 1, 2010. An additional 6.25% of this stock option vests at the end of each subsequent three month period thereafter until this stock option has fully vested.

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