VERIFONE SYSTEMS, INC.

Form 4

January 24, 2012

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STIEFLER JEFFREY E	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol VERIFONE SYSTEMS, INC. [PAY]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) __X__ Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below) below)
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERIFONE SYSTEMS, INC., 2099 GATEWAY PLACE, SUITE 600	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2011	
(Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95110	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
(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8 D

Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		S (
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 44.1	07/01/2011	A		4,000		(1)	07/01/2018	Common Stock, par value $0.01 per share	4,000	
Restricted Stock Unit	$ 0	07/01/2011	A		1,500		(2)	(3)	Common Stock, par value $0.01 per share	1,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STIEFLER JEFFREY E C/O VERIFONE SYSTEMS, INC. 2099 GATEWAY PLACE, SUITE 600 SAN JOSE, CA 95110	X			

Signatures

Carolyn Belamide for Jeffrey Stiefler	01/24/2012
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) 100% of these options will vest on July 1, 2012.

(2) 100% of these restricted stock units will vest on August 1, 2012.

(3) shares underlining vested restricted stock units will be delivered upon the earlier of (i) June 1, 2018 or (ii) grantee's date of departure from the Company's Board of Directors.

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