

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 \*  
Atkinson William George

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)  
03/22/2006

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Exec VP, Global Mktg & Bus Dev

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 (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 05/01/2006                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 129 D \$ 30.47  | 189,952   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 05/01/2006                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 312 D \$ 30.48  | 189,640   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01           | 05/01/2006                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 355 D \$ 30.49  | 189,285   | D  |                                   |

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|                                |            |                        |     |   |          |         |   |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------------------|-----|---|----------|---------|---|
| per share                      |            |                        |     |   |          |         |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 05/01/2006 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 21  | D | \$ 30.5  | 189,264 | D |
| per share                      |            |                        |     |   |          |         |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 05/01/2006 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 11  | D | \$ 30.52 | 189,253 | D |
| per share                      |            |                        |     |   |          |         |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 05/01/2006 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 32  | D | \$ 30.53 | 189,221 | D |
| per share                      |            |                        |     |   |          |         |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 05/01/2006 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 107 | D | \$ 30.54 | 189,114 | D |
| per share                      |            |                        |     |   |          |         |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 05/01/2006 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 11  | D | \$ 30.55 | 189,103 | D |
| per share                      |            |                        |     |   |          |         |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 05/01/2006 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 279 | D | \$ 30.56 | 188,824 | D |
| per share                      |            |                        |     |   |          |         |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 05/01/2006 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 21  | D | \$ 30.57 | 188,803 | D |
| per share                      |            |                        |     |   |          |         |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 05/01/2006 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 120 | D | \$ 30.58 | 188,683 | D |
| per share                      |            |                        |     |   |          |         |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 05/01/2006 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 538 | D | \$ 30.6  | 188,145 | D |
| per share                      |            |                        |     |   |          |         |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 05/01/2006 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 11  | D | \$ 30.62 | 188,134 | D |
| per share                      |            |                        |     |   |          |         |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 05/01/2006 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 120 | D | \$ 30.68 | 188,014 | D |
| per share                      |            |                        |     |   |          |         |   |

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|   |            |              |     |   |             |         |   |
|---|------------|--------------|-----|---|-------------|---------|---|
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share | 05/01/2006 | <u>S</u> (1) | 20  | D | \$<br>30.69 | 187,994 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share | 05/01/2006 | <u>S</u> (1) | 54  | D | \$ 30.7     | 187,940 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share | 05/01/2006 | <u>S</u> (1) | 22  | D | \$<br>30.71 | 187,918 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share | 05/01/2006 | <u>S</u> (1) | 310 | D | \$ 30.8     | 187,608 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share | 05/01/2006 | <u>S</u> (1) | 22  | D | \$<br>30.81 | 187,586 | D |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                     |                    |  |                                     |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code                                    | V  | (A)  | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$ 28.86  | 03/22/2006                              |   | A                                       |  | 40,000   |   | <u>(2)</u>          | 03/22/2013         | Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | 40,000                              |
| Restricted<br>Stock                                 | \$ 0 <u>(3)</u>   | 03/22/2006                              |   | A                                       |  | 10,000   |   | <u>(4)</u>          | <u>(4)</u>         | Common<br>Stock, par                                 | 10,000                              |

Units

value  
\$0.01 per  
share

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| Atkinson William George<br>C/O VERIFONE HOLDINGS, INC.<br>2099 GATEWAY PLACE, SUITE 600<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95110 |               |           | Exec VP, Global Mktg & Bus Dev |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Janelle Del Rosso, by Power of Attorney

05/01/2006

\_\_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. Atkinson pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 sales plan effective as of September 30, 2005.
- (2) 25% of this stock option vests on March 22, 2007. An additional 6.25% of this stock option vests at the end of each subsequent three month period such that this stock option is fully vested on March 22, 2010.
- (3) 1-for-1 conversion.
- (4) 25% of these restricted stock units vest on March 22, 2007. An additional 6.25% of these restricted stock units vest at the end of each subsequent three month period such that these restricted stock units are fully vested on March 22, 2010. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person reasonably promptly after each vesting date.

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