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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

VERIFONE HOLDINGS, INC., 2099 GATEWAY PLACE, SUITE 600

(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95110

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/01/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 EVP, Payment Systems

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	05/01/2007		M ⁽¹⁾		8,000	A	\$ 10 119,687
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		74	D	\$ 35.5 119,613
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	05/01/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		74	D	\$ 35.52 119,539

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per share							
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	18	D	\$ 35.54	119,521	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	73	D	\$ 35.55	119,448	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	55	D	\$ 35.56	119,393	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	221	D	\$ 35.57	119,172	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	294	D	\$ 35.58	118,878	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	147	D	\$ 35.6	118,731	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	18	D	\$ 35.62	118,713	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	147	D	\$ 35.63	118,566	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	110	D	\$ 35.64	118,456	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	110	D	\$ 35.65	118,346	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	202	D	\$ 35.66	118,144	D

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	349	D	\$ 35.67	117,795	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	37	D	\$ 35.68	117,758	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	147	D	\$ 35.69	117,611	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	92	D	\$ 35.7	117,519	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	257	D	\$ 35.71	117,262	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	37	D	\$ 35.72	117,225	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	220	D	\$ 35.73	117,005	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	110	D	\$ 35.75	116,895	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	147	D	\$ 35.76	116,748	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	184	D	\$ 35.78	116,564	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/01/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	147	D	\$ 35.8	116,417	D
	05/01/2007	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	257	D		116,160	D

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share \$ 35.81

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)	\$ 10	05/01/2007		M	8,000	(2) 04/29/2012	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	8,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Atkinson William George VERIFONE HOLDINGS, INC. 2099 GATEWAY PLACE, SUITE 600 SAN JOSE, CA 95110				EVP, Payment Systems

Signatures

/s/ Janelle Del Rosso, by Power of Attorney 05/02/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(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 the stock option became exercisable on May 1, 2006. The remaining portion of the stock options vests pro rata quarterly over the three years thereafter (with such vesting to occur on August 1, November 1, February 1 and May 1 of each year).

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