

ZWARENSTEIN BARRY
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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)
C/O: VERIFONE HOLDINGS, INC., 2099 GATEWAY PLACE, SUITE 600

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/11/2007

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Executive VP and CFO

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 12/11/2007 | | M | 18,000 | A | \$ 3.28 | 18,000 D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 12/11/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 18,000 | D | \$ 23.59 | 0 D |
| | | | | | | ⁽²⁾ | |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 3.28 | 12/11/2007 | | M | 18,000 | ⁽³⁾ 07/01/2014 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 18,000 |

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 | | | Executive VP and CFO | |

Signatures

/s/ Dawn La Plante, by power of attorney

12/24/2008

**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.

Based upon a weighted average sale price. The shares reported in this transaction were sold at prices ranging between \$23.4090 and \$23.89. Information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be made available upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer.

(3) 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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