

Atkinson William George
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FORM 4

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/03/2006

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

(Street)
 SAN JOSE, CA 95110

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 01/03/2006 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 36 D \$ 24.99 | 210,045 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 01/03/2006 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 36 D \$ 25 | 210,009 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 01/03/2006 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 48 D \$ 25.12 | 209,961 | D | |

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per share

Common
Stock, par
value \$0.01
per share
01/03/2006
S⁽¹⁾ 24 D \$ 25.13 209,937 D

Common
Stock, par
value \$0.01
per share
01/03/2006
S⁽¹⁾ 12 D \$ 25.15 209,925 D

Common
Stock, par
value \$0.01
per share
01/03/2006
S⁽¹⁾ 204 D \$ 25.16 209,721 D

Common
Stock, par
value \$0.01
per share
01/03/2006
S⁽¹⁾ 120 D \$ 25.19 209,601 D

Common
Stock, par
value \$0.01
per share
01/03/2006
S⁽¹⁾ 72 D \$ 25.2 209,529 D

Common
Stock, par
value \$0.01
per share
01/03/2006
S⁽¹⁾ 84 D \$ 25.22 209,445 D

Common
Stock, par
value \$0.01
per share
01/03/2006
S⁽¹⁾ 36 D \$ 25.24 209,409 D

Common
Stock, par
value \$0.01
per share
01/03/2006
S⁽¹⁾ 96 D \$ 25.28 209,313 D

Common
Stock, par
value \$0.01
per share
01/03/2006
S⁽¹⁾ 72 D \$ 25.33 209,241 D

Common
Stock, par
value \$0.01
per share
01/03/2006
S⁽¹⁾ 60 D \$ 25.34 209,181 D

Common
Stock, par
value \$0.01
per share
01/03/2006
S⁽¹⁾ 469 D \$ 25.35 208,712 D

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|--|------------|--------------|-----|---|----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 01/03/2006 | <u>S</u> (1) | 24 | D | \$ 25.37 | 208,688 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 01/03/2006 | <u>S</u> (1) | 144 | D | \$ 25.36 | 208,544 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 01/03/2006 | <u>S</u> (1) | 108 | D | \$ 25.39 | 208,436 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 01/03/2006 | <u>S</u> (1) | 853 | D | \$ 25.4 | 207,583 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 01/03/2006 | <u>S</u> (1) | 96 | D | \$ 25.41 | 207,487 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 01/03/2006 | <u>S</u> (1) | 160 | D | \$ 25.42 | 207,327 | D |

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Jinwoo Choi, by power of attorney

01/04/2006

__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.

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