

VeriFone Holdings, Inc.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
GTCR FUND VII LP

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GTCR GOLDR RAUNER
LLC, SEARS TOWER #6100

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60606-6402

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/23/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 09/23/2005 | | S | | 6,415,666 | D | \$ 20.78 |
| | | | | | 24,567,376.95 | D ⁽¹⁾ ₍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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GTCR FUND VII LP C/O GTCR GOLDER RAUNER LLC SEARS TOWER #6100 CHICAGO, IL 60606-6402 | | X | | |
| GTCR PARTNERS VII L P | | X | | |
| GTCR GOLDER RAUNER LLC 6100 SEARS TOWER CHICAGO, IL 60606-6402 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Steven S. Hall under Powers of Attorney attached hereto as Exhibit 24 September 26, 2005

09/26/2005

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) GTCR Fund VII, L.P. ("Fund VII") is the direct beneficial owner of the shares of Common Stock reported in Table I. GTCR Partners VII, L.P. ("GTCR Partners VII") is the general partner of Fund VII. GTCR Golder Rauner, L.L.C. ("GTCR") is the general partner of GTCR Partners VII. As such GTCR Partners VII and GTCR may be deemed to be beneficial owners of the shares of Common Stock reported in Table I. GTCR Partners VII and GTCR expressly disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares reported in Table I. The filing of this form shall not be deemed an admission that GTCR Partners VII or GTCR is, for Section 16 purposes or otherwise, the beneficial owner of such shares.

(2) See Remarks.

Remarks:

F2 - The beneficial ownership information does not include 13,809,617 shares held by stockholders subject to the Stockholder

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