VeriFone Holdings, Inc.

Form 4

May 02, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

value \$0.01

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **ZWARENSTEIN BARRY**

> (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95110

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

VeriFone Holdings, Inc. [PAY]

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

03/22/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Senior VP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A)	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/28/2006		M	4,000	A	\$ 3.28	4,000	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/28/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	250	D	\$ 30.57	3,750	D	
Common Stock, par	04/28/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 30.65	3,250	D	

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per share							
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/28/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 30.7	2,250	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/28/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	250	D	\$ 30.82	2,000	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/28/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 30.9	1,500	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/28/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 30.96	1,400	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/28/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 31	700	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/28/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 31.02	600	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/28/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 31.05	400	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/28/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 31.1	200	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/28/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 31.15	100	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/28/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 31.2	0	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. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.86	03/22/2006		A	80,000		(2)	03/22/2013	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	80,00
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	03/22/2006		A	10,000		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10,00
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.28	04/28/2006		М		4,000	<u>(5)</u>	07/31/2014	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	4,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			•	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ZWARENSTEIN BARRY				

C/O VERIFONE HOLDINGS, INC. 2099 GATEWAY PLACE, SUITE 600 SAN JOSE, CA 95110

Senior VP and CFO

Relationships

Signatures

/s/ Janelle Del Rosso, by Power of Attorney 05/01/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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 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.
 - 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
- (4) 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.
- (5) 20% of this stock option vested on July 1, 2005. An additional 5% of this stock option vests at the end of each subsequent three month period such that this stock option is fully vested on July 1, 2009.

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