

Atkinson William George
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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)

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

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

(Street)

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

SAN JOSE, CA 95110

(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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/03/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		108	D	\$ 25.44 207,219 D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/03/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		72	D	\$ 25.45 207,147 D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	01/03/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		121	D	\$ 25.46 207,026 D

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per share

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/03/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	168	D	\$ 25.47	206,858	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/03/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	649	D	\$ 25.49	206,209	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/03/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	204	D	\$ 25.5	206,005	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/03/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	132	D	\$ 25.54	205,873	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/03/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	72	D	\$ 25.55	205,801	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/03/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	24	D	\$ 25.56	205,777	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/03/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	180	D	\$ 25.57	205,597	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/03/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	108	D	\$ 25.58	205,489	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/03/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	132	D	\$ 25.6	205,357	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/03/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	156	D	\$ 25.77	205,201	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/03/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	120	D	\$ 25.84	205,081	D
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Table with 10 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 8. Price of Derivative Security, 9. Number of Derivative Securities.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Entry: Atkinson William George, C/O VERIFONE HOLDINGS, INC., SAN JOSE, CA 95110; Relationship: 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).
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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.

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