

Alspaugh Robert W
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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 *
 Alspaugh Robert W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95110

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

VERIFONE SYSTEMS, INC. [PAY]

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

12/30/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 | 12/30/2010 | | M | | 2,750 | A | \$ 14.71 2,750 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 12/30/2010 | | S | | 2,750 | D | \$ 39.461 0 | D |
| | 12/30/2010 | | M | | 5,500 | A | \$ 11.41 5,500 | D |

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12/30/2010

S

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D

\$
39.461 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. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 14.71 | 12/30/2010 | | M | 2,750 | <u>(1)</u> 10/01/2016 | Stock par value \$0.01 per share | 2,750 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 11.41 | 12/30/2010 | | M | 5,500 | <u>(2)</u> 11/03/2015 | Stock par value \$0.01 per share | 5,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Alspaugh Robert W C/O VERIFONE SYSTEMS, INC. 2099 GATEWAY PLACE, SUITE 600 SAN JOSE, CA 95110 | X | | | |

Signatures

| | |
|---|------------|
| Carolyn Belamide for Robert Alspaugh | 01/03/2011 |
| **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) 25% of these options became exercisable on 10/1/2009 and an additional 6.25% of these options became exercisable at the end of each subsequent three month period thereafter.
 - (2) 25% of these options became exercisable on 11/3/2008 and an additional 6.25% of these options became exercisable at the end of each subsequent three month period thereafter.

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