VeriFone Holdings, Inc. Form 4 July 03, 2006

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HART ALEX W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

VeriFone Holdings, Inc. [PAY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle) (Last) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

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

SUITE 600

(Street)

07/03/2006

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SAN JOSE, CA 95110

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of Transaction Derivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities

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| | ecurity astr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) | | (Month/Day/ | Ionth/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | | |
|-----|-------------------------|---|--|--|-------------|-----------------|--------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| | | | | | Code ' | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| (ri | ock ption ight to | \$ 29.28 | 07/03/2006 | | A | | 30,000 | | <u>(1)</u> | 07/03/2013 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 30,000 | |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Scott D. Miller, by Power of Attorney 07/03/2006

**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) 25% of this stock option vests on July 3, 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 July 3, 2010.

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