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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **ZWARENSTEIN BARRY** Issuer Symbol VeriFone Holdings, Inc. [PAY] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O VERIFONE HOLDINGS. 09/29/2006 below) INC., 2099 GATEWAY PLACE, Senior VP and CFO SUITE 600 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SAN JOSE, CA 95110

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(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	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)	rate, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) /Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or			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)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/29/2006		Code V M	Amount 4,000	(D)	Price	4,000	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/29/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 28.55	3,900	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	09/29/2006		S(1)	100	D	\$ 28.56	3,800	D	

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/29/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 28.59	3,500	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/29/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 28.62	3,300	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/29/2006	S(1)	400	D	\$ 28.63	2,900	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/29/2006	S(1)	200	D	\$ 28.64	2,700	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/29/2006	S(1)	500	D	\$ 28.65	2,200	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/29/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 28.66	1,700	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/29/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 28.67	1,600	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/29/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 28.68	1,500	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/29/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 28.69	1,300	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/29/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 28.7	1,200	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/29/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 28.71	1,000	D

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/29/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 28.74	900	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/29/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 28.76	800	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/29/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 28.79	700	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/29/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 28.83	500	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/29/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 28.91	400	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/29/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 28.93	300	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/29/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 28.99	200	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/29/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 29	0	D

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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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. Number on Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8 E S
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or			(1
	Security				Disposed of			

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(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or

Number of Shares

4,000

Employee Common Stock Stock, par Option \$ 10 09/29/2006 M 4,000 (2) 04/29/2012 value

(right to buy) \$0.01 per share

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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

Signatures

/s/ Janelle Del Rosso, by Power of Attorney 10/02/2006

**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) 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 became exercisable on May 1, 2006. The remaining portion of this stock option will vest pro rata quarterly over the three years thereafter.

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