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December 29, 2005

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GTCR FUND VII LP

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

VeriFone Holdings, Inc. [PAY]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

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

Director Officer (give title 10% Owner Other (specify

C/O GTCR GOLDER RAUNER LLC, SEARS TOWER #6100

> 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street)

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

12/27/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Price

CHICAGO, IL 60606-6402

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

7. Nature Ownership of Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V (D) Amount

Transaction(s) (I) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 4)

Common Stock, par

value 12/27/2005

2,310,868 D S

20,759,834.95

\$0.01 per share

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
coporting of the remarks	Director 10% Owner Officer O			Other			
GTCR FUND VII LP C/O GTCR GOLDER RAUNER LLC SEARS TOWER #6100 CHICAGO, IL 60606-6402		X					
GTCR PARTNERS VII L P		X					
GTCR GOLDER RAUNER LLC 6100 SEARS TOWER CHICAGO, IL 60606-6402		X					

Signatures

/s/ Steven S. Hall under a Power of Attorney filed as Exhibit 99.1 to the Form 4 filed on September 26, 2005

12/29/2005

**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).

GTCR Fund VII, L.P. ("Fund VII") is the direct beneficial owner of the shares of Common Stock reported in Table I. GTCR Partners VII, L.P. ("GTCR Partners VII") is the general partner of Fund VII. GTCR Golder Rauner, L.L.C. ("GTCR") is the general partner of

- GTCR Partners VII. As such GTCR Partners VII and GTCR may be deemed to be beneficial owners of the shares of Common Stock **(1)** reported in Table I. GTCR Partners VII and GTCR expressly disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares reported in Table I. The filing of this form shall not be deemed an admission that GTCR Partners VII or GTCR is, for Section 16 purposes or otherwise, the beneficial owner of such shares.
- **(2)** See remarks.

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Remarks:

The beneficial ownership information does not include 13,809,617 shares held by stockholders subject to the Stockholders Ag Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays

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