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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

VeriFone Holdings, Inc. [PAY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Atkinson William George

> (First) (Middle)

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

SAN JOSE, CA 95110

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Exec VP, Global Mktg & Bus Dev

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	aired, 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)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/01/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	87	D	\$ 25.56	202,310	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/01/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	87	D	\$ 25.59	202,223	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	02/01/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	239	D	\$ 25.6	201,984	D	

per share							
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	87	D	\$ 25.62	201,897	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/01/2006	S(1)	121	D	\$ 25.65	201,776	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/01/2006	S(1)	139	D	\$ 25.66	201,637	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/01/2006	S(1)	69	D	\$ 25.68	201,568	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	87	D	\$ 25.69	201,481	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	121	D	\$ 25.7	201,360	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	17	D	\$ 25.71	201,343	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	121	D	\$ 25.73	201,222	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	87	D	\$ 25.74	201,135	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	69	D	\$ 25.76	201,066	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/01/2006	S(1)	52	D	\$ 25.78	201,014	D

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	69	D	\$ 25.79	200,945	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	69	D	\$ 25.8	200,876	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/01/2006	S(1)	294	D	\$ 25.83	200,582	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/01/2006	S(1)	17	D	\$ 25.84	200,565	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	52	D	\$ 25.85	200,513	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	17	D	\$ 25.87	200,496	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	87	D	\$ 25.88	200,409	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	294	D	\$ 25.9	200,115	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	17	D	\$ 25.91	200,098	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/01/2006	S(1)	17	D	\$ 25.93	200,081	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Atkinson William George C/O VERIFONE HOLDINGS, INC. 2099 GATEWAY PLACE, SUITE 600 SAN JOSE, CA 95110

Exec VP, Global Mktg & Bus Dev

Signatures

/s/ Jinwoo Choi, by Power of Attorney

02/02/2006

**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. Atkinson pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 sales plan effective as of September 30, 2005.

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