

Atkinson William George
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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 *
 Atkinson William George

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95110

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 VeriFone Holdings, Inc. [PAY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/03/2006

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)
 Exec VP, Global Mktg & Bus Dev

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/03/2006		S ⁽¹⁾	108	D	\$ 25.44	207,219	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/03/2006		S ⁽¹⁾	72	D	\$ 25.45	207,147	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	01/03/2006		S ⁽¹⁾	121	D	\$ 25.46	207,026	D

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per share

Common
Stock, par
value \$0.01
per share

01/03/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	168	D	\$ 25.47	206,858	D
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Common
Stock, par
value \$0.01
per share

01/03/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	649	D	\$ 25.49	206,209	D
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Common
Stock, par
value \$0.01
per share

01/03/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	204	D	\$ 25.5	206,005	D
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Common
Stock, par
value \$0.01
per share

01/03/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	132	D	\$ 25.54	205,873	D
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Common
Stock, par
value \$0.01
per share

01/03/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	72	D	\$ 25.55	205,801	D
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Common
Stock, par
value \$0.01
per share

01/03/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	24	D	\$ 25.56	205,777	D
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Common
Stock, par
value \$0.01
per share

01/03/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	180	D	\$ 25.57	205,597	D
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Common
Stock, par
value \$0.01
per share

01/03/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	108	D	\$ 25.58	205,489	D
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Common
Stock, par
value \$0.01
per share

01/03/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	132	D	\$ 25.6	205,357	D
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Common
Stock, par
value \$0.01
per share

01/03/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	156	D	\$ 25.77	205,201	D
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Common
Stock, par
value \$0.01
per share

01/03/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	120	D	\$ 25.84	205,081	D
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