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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Yanay Eliezer

(First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95100

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

VeriFone Holdings, Inc. [PAY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

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

President, VeriFone Israel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of

Issuer

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

12/31/2008

(Instr. 8)

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3.

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

6,000

Code V Amount

or

(D)

Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

Securities

Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(D) or

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

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price D 9,000 5.09

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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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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Yanay Eliezer C/O VERIFONE HOLDINGS, INC. 2099 GATEWAY PLACE, SUITE 600 SAN JOSE, CA 95100

President, VeriFone Israel

Signatures

Carolyn Belamide for Elizer Yanay 12/31/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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