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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Stephenson Scott G

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Verisk Analytics, Inc. [VRSK]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/04/2018

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

below) CEO and President

C/O VERISK ANALYTICS, **INC., 545 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

JERSEY CITY, NJ 07310

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative | Secur | ities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-------|---------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3, 4) | ed of | | 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 | 09/04/2018 | | M | 31,248 | A | \$ 16.1 | 767,019 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/04/2018 | | M | 783 | A | \$ 22 | 767,802 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/04/2018 | | S | 11,397 | D | \$ 119.17 (1) | 756,405 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/04/2018 | | S | 6,666 | D | \$ 119.42 (2) | 749,739 | D | |

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----|--------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option | \$ 16.1 | 09/04/2018 | | M | | 31,248 | <u>(4)</u> | 04/01/2019 | Common Stock | 31,248 |
| Stock Option | \$ 22 | 09/04/2018 | | M | | 783 | <u>(4)</u> | 10/06/2019 | Common Stock | 783 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Stephenson Scott G C/O VERISK ANALYTICS, INC. 545 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY, NJ 07310 | X | | CEO and President | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Kenneth E. Thompson, Attorney-in-Fact

09/05/2018

**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) These shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan that Mr. Stephenson entered into in order to cover the exercise price of the corresponding stock option and related tax obligation. This sale price is a weighted average sale price that represents the sale of these shares of Common Stock at prices ranging from \$118.51 to \$119.50, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the Issuer or any security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares of Common Stock sold at

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each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote (1).

These shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan that Mr. Stephenson entered into in order to cover the exercise price of the corresponding stock option and related tax obligation. This sale price is a weighted average sale price that represents the sale of these

- (2) shares of Common Stock at prices ranging from \$119.51 to \$120.40, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the Issuer or any security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares of Common Stock sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote (2).
- (3) Stock Options outstanding under the Issuer's 1996 Incentive Plan.
- (4) Immediately.
- (5) Stock Options outstanding under the Issuer's 2009 Equity Incentive Plan.

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