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### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person * Oates Christopher J.	Statemen	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) -05/11/2017		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Veritone, Inc. [VERI]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERITONE, INC., 3366 VIA LI		4. Relationship of Issuer			, ,		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street) NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92663					all applicable)  10% Owner Other (specification)	Applicable Lin	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)		Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	·	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)				Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership str. 5)		
Common Stock			13,740		I F	By RimLight, L	RimLight, LLC (1)	
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  SEC 1473 (7-02)  Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.  Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)								
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Year)	sable and 3. Title and Amount of		Amount of nderlying	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	wnership of Nature of Indirect l of Beneficial Ownership vative (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Sha	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	04/14/2026	Common Stock	21,000	\$ 1.5	D		
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	07/16/2014	(3)	Common Stock	20,490 (3)	\$ 2.9412 (3)	I	By RimLight, LLC (1)	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Oates Christopher J. C/O VERITONE, INC. 3366 VIA LIDO NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92663	X				

### **Signatures**

/s/ Ellen S. Bancroft, Attorney-in-Fact	05/11/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Mr. Oates is a managing director of RimLight, LLC, however, this filing shall not be deemed an admission that such person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Act or otherwise, the beneficial owner of such securities.
- (2) 25% of the option shares vested on August 7, 2015 (the first anniversary after the vesting commencement date), and the remaining option shares vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

The reporting person beneficially owns 27,429 shares of Series A convertible preferred stock, which is convertible into common stock at any time at the election of the holder or automatically converts into common stock upon completion the proposed initial public offering at a rate of approximately .74 (which includes accrued liquidation preferences as of May 17, 2017). The Series A convertible preferred stock has no expiration date. The conversion price reported in Column 4 reflects a 1-for-.60 reverse stock split of the common stock effected in April 2017.

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#### **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Peter F. Collins, Jeffrey B. Coyne, Ellen S. Bancroft and Hong Ta, and each of them, with full authority to act without the others, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a reporting person pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and the rules thereunder, of Veritone, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), Form ID and Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form ID and Form 3, 4, or 5 and file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority or organization; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of any of such attorneys-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required of, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by any of such attorneys-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned, pursuant to this Power of Attorney, shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as any of such attorneys-in-fact may approve in the sole discretion of any of such attorneys-in-fact.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that any of such attorneys-in-fact, or the substitute or substitutes of any of such attorneys-in-fact, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 10th day of May, 2017.

/s/ Christopher J. Oates Christopher J. Oates