

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM SC 13G/A

Schedule filed to report acquisition of beneficial ownership of 5% or more of a class of equity securities by passive investors and certain institutions [amend]

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### SUBJECT COMPANY

#### VERIDIAN CORP

CIK: **1095901** | IRS No.: **541387657** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
Type: **SC 13G/A** | Act: **34** | File No.: **005-78330** | Film No.: **03545906**  
SIC: **7373** Computer integrated systems design

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#### FMR CORP

CIK: **315066** | IRS No.: **161144965** | State of Incorporation: **MA** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
Type: **SC 13G/A**

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SCHEDULE 13G

Amendment No. 1  
Veridian Corporation  
Common Stock  
Cusip #92342R203

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Item 1: Reporting Person - FMR Corp.  
Item 4: Delaware  
Item 5: 256,144  
Item 6: 0  
Item 7: 3,683,644  
Item 8: 0  
Item 9: 3,683,644  
Item 11: 11.162%  
Item 12: HC

Cusip #92342R203

Item 1: Reporting Person - Edward C. Johnson 3d  
Item 4: United States of America  
Item 5: 0  
Item 6: 0  
Item 7: 3,683,644  
Item 8: 0  
Item 9: 3,683,644  
Item 11: 11.162%  
Item 12: IN

Cusip #92342R203

Item 1: Reporting Person - Abigail P. Johnson  
Item 4: United States of America  
Item 5: 0  
Item 6: 0  
Item 7: 3,683,644  
Item 8: 0  
Item 9: 3,683,644  
Item 11: 11.162%  
Item 12: IN

SCHEDULE 13G - TO BE INCLUDED IN  
STATEMENTS

FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b)

Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

Veridian Corporation

Item 1(b). Name of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

1200 South Hayes Street, Suite 1100  
Arlington, VA 22202

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

FMR Corp.

Item 2(b). Address or Principal Business Office or, if None,  
Residence:

82 Devonshire Street, Boston,  
Massachusetts 02109

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

Not applicable

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

92342R203

Item 3. This statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b) and the person filing, FMR Corp., is a parent holding company in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(ii)(G). (Note: See Item 7).

Item 4. Ownership

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 3,683,644

(b) Percent of Class: 11.162%

(c) Number of shares as to which such  
person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct  
the vote: 256,144

(ii) shared power to vote or to  
direct the vote: 0

(iii) sole power to dispose or to  
direct the disposition of: 3,683,644

(iv) shared power to dispose or to  
direct the disposition of: 0

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Not applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another  
Person.

Various persons have the right to receive or the power to  
direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the  
sale of, the Common Stock of Veridian Corporation. The  
interest of one person, Fidelity Contrafund, an investment  
company registered under the Investment Company Act of  
1940, in the Common Stock of Veridian Corporation,  
amounted to 1,821,700 shares or 5.520% of the total  
outstanding Common Stock at January 31, 2003.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which  
Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent  
Holding Company.

See attached Exhibit(s) A, B.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of  
the Group.

Not Applicable. See attached Exhibit A.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge  
and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the  
ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the  
purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or  
influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and  
were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any  
transaction having such purpose or effect.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Schedule 13G in connection with FMR Corp.'s beneficial ownership of the Common Stock of Veridian Corporation at January 31, 2003 is true, complete and correct.

February 10, 2003

Date

/s/Eric D. Roiter

Signature

Eric D. Roiter

Duly authorized under Power of Attorney dated December 30, 1997 by and on behalf of FMR Corp. and its direct and indirect subsidiaries

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FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b)

Pursuant to the instructions in Item 7 of Schedule 13G, Fidelity Management & Research Company ("Fidelity"), 82 Devonshire Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109, a wholly-owned subsidiary of FMR Corp. and an investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, is the beneficial owner of 3,427,600 shares or 10.386% of the Common Stock outstanding of Veridian Corporation ("the Company") as a result of acting as investment adviser to various investment companies registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940.

The ownership of one investment company, Fidelity Contrafund, amounted to 1,821,700 shares or 5.520% of the Common Stock outstanding. Fidelity Contrafund has its principal business office at 82 Devonshire Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109.

Edward C. Johnson 3d, FMR Corp., through its control of Fidelity, and the funds each has sole power to dispose of the 3,427,600 shares owned by the Funds.

Neither FMR Corp. nor Edward C. Johnson 3d,

Chairman of FMR Corp., has the sole power to vote or direct the voting of the shares owned directly by the Fidelity Funds, which power resides with the Funds' Boards of Trustees. Fidelity carries out the voting of the shares under written guidelines established by the Funds' Boards of Trustees.

Fidelity Management Trust Company, 82 Devonshire Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109, a wholly-owned subsidiary of FMR Corp. and a bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, is the beneficial owner of 255,900 shares or 0.775% of the Common Stock outstanding of the Company as a result of its serving as investment manager of the institutional account(s).

Edward C. Johnson 3d and FMR Corp., through its control of Fidelity Management Trust Company, each has sole dispositive power over 255,900 shares and sole power to vote or to direct the voting of 255,900 shares of Common Stock owned by the institutional account(s) as reported above.

Geode Capital Management, LLC, 53 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109, a Delaware limited liability company ("Geode LLC"), is the beneficial owner of 144 shares or 0.000% of the outstanding common stock of the Company. Geode LLC is wholly-owned by Fidelity Investors III Limited Partnership ("FILP III"), a Delaware limited partnership. Geode LLC is an investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. Fidelity Investors Management, LLC ("FIML"), a Delaware limited liability company, is the general partner and investment manager of FILP III, and is an investment manager registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. The managers of Geode LLC, the members of FIML and the limited partners of FILP III are certain shareholders and employees of FMR Corp.

Members of the Edward C. Johnson 3d family are the predominant owners of Class B shares of common stock of FMR Corp., representing approximately 49% of the voting power of FMR Corp. Mr. Johnson 3d owns 12.0% and Abigail Johnson owns 24.5% of the aggregate outstanding voting stock of FMR Corp. Mr. Johnson 3d is Chairman of FMR Corp. and Abigail P. Johnson is a Director of FMR Corp. The Johnson family group and all other Class B shareholders have entered into a shareholders' voting agreement under which all Class B shares will be voted in accordance with the majority vote of Class B shares. Accordingly, through their ownership of voting common stock and the execution of the shareholders' voting agreement, members of the Johnson family may be deemed,

under the Investment Company Act of 1940, to form a controlling group with respect to FMR Corp.

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FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b)  
RULE 13d-1(f)(1) AGREEMENT

The undersigned persons, on February 10, 2003, agree and consent to the joint filing on their behalf of this Schedule 13G in connection with their beneficial ownership of the Common Stock of Veridian Corporation at January 31, 2003.

FMR Corp.

By /s/ Eric D. Roiter  
Eric D. Roiter  
Duly authorized under Power of Attorney  
dated December 30, 1997, by and on behalf  
of FMR Corp. and its direct and indirect  
subsidiaries

Edward C. Johnson 3d

By /s/ Eric D. Roiter  
Eric D. Roiter  
Duly authorized under Power of Attorney  
dated December 30, 1997, by and on behalf  
of Edward C. Johnson 3d

Abigail P. Johnson

By /s/ Eric D. Roiter  
Eric D. Roiter  
Duly authorized under Power of Attorney  
dated December 30, 1997, by and on behalf  
of Abigail P. Johnson

Fidelity Management & Research Company

By /s/ Eric D. Roiter  
Eric D. Roiter  
Senior V.P. and General Counsel

Fidelity Contrafund

By /s/ Eric D. Roiter  
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