FORM 3

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

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     KURTZ WILLIAM				2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/27/2016			3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERINT SYSTEMS INC [ VRNT ]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1958.5 MENALTO AVENUE					Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			10% Owner		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
(Street) MENLO PARK						X	Director Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)		Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		e 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) 3. Ownership For (D) or Indirect (I)								
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)				2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Deri (Instr. 4)		erivati	ive Security	Exercise Price of Derivative		5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
				Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title			Amount or Number of Shares	Security				

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

The reporting person does not beneficially own any securities or derivative securities of the issuer.

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ Peter D. Fante as Attorney in Fact for William H. Kurtz

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\*\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Ciriminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby makes, constitutes and appoints Peter D. Fante and Jonathan Kohl, each acting individually, as the undersigned (1) prepare, execute, deliver and file for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Verint Systems Inc. (the (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 3, 4, or 5, including (3) seek or obtain, as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information on transactions in the Company's securities from any third parts (4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best if 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 desirable to complete and fine property of 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 desirable to complete and fine property as an officer and/or director of Verint Systems Inc. (the

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 [Signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 6th day of October 2016.

Signature: /s/ William H. Kurtz Print Name: William H. Kurtz

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA)

On this 6th day of October 2016, William H. Kurtz personally appeared before me, and acknowledged that s/he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes there: IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

/s/ Dena Gingerelli Notary Public

My Commission Expires: March 19, 2018

Notary Seal