

SYMANTEC CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
REYES GEORGE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

20330 STEVENS CREEK  
BOULEVARD

(Street)

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SYMANTEC CORP [SYMC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/15/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/15/2008		M	11,971 A \$ 13.305	22,423	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	300 D \$ 22.23	22,123	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,000 D \$ 22.24	20,123	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,700 D \$ 22.2427	18,423	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	7,971 D \$ 22.25	10,452	D	

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Common Stock	08/15/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,029	D	\$ 22.25	21,202	I	The Reyes/Vukovatz Revocable Trust
Common Stock	08/15/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,000	D	\$ 22.29	19,202	I	The Reyes/Vukovatz Revocable Trust
Common Stock	08/15/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,000	D	\$ 22.41	17,202	I	The Reyes/Vukovatz Revocable Trust
Common Stock	08/15/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,000	D	\$ 22.4703	15,202	I	The Reyes/Vukovatz Revocable Trust
Common Stock	08/15/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,336	D	\$ 22.52	12,866	I	The Reyes/Vukovatz Revocable Trust

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.305	08/15/2008		M	11,971	08/22/2007 08/22/2013	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
REYES GEORGE 20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD		X		

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

## Signatures

/s/ Greg King, as attorney-in-fact for George  
Reyes

08/15/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Sale was made pursuant to a stock trading plan established under Rule 10b5-1.

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