

Robbins William T  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Robbins William T		(Month/Day/Year)	SYMANTEC CORP [SYMC]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
CUPERTINO,Â CAÂ 95014			(give title below)	(specify below)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	EVP, Worldwide Sales	
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	54,184 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

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

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**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 Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	04/15/2006	05/03/2012	Common Stock	21,702	\$ 23.0386	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/15/2006	05/03/2012	Common Stock	34,507	\$ 23.0386	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	09/01/2006	11/19/2012	Common Stock	45,670	\$ 14.4636	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	03/30/2006	02/17/2014	Common Stock	50,589	\$ 29.3898	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	11/15/2008	02/15/2012	Common Stock	50,589	\$ 21.8466	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	10/20/2012	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 22.68	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(3)</u>	06/20/2013	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 15.9	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	05/10/2014	Common Stock	42,000	\$ 19.48	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	07/10/2014	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 18.87	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(6)</u>	05/09/2015	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 19.99	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Robbins William T 20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014	Â	Â	Â EVP, Worldwide Sales	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Simona Katcher, as attorney-in-fact for William T. Robbins

02/11/2009

\_\_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).

Includes shares that are issuable pursuant to restricted stock units (25,000 shares will vest annually in three equal installments beginning (1) June 1, 2009, 3,750 shares will vest annually in two equal installments beginning June 1, 2009, 7,000 shares will vest on June 1, 2009 and 18,000 shares will vest on June 1, 2009).

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25% vested on 1st anniversary measured from October 20, 2005 and the remainder will vest in equal monthly installments over the next 36 months.

- (3) 25% vested on 1st anniversary measured from June 20, 2006 and the remainder will vest in equal monthly installments over the next 36 months.
- (4) 25% vested on 1st anniversary measured from May 10, 2007 and the remainder will vest in equal monthly installments over the next 36 months.
- (5) 25% vested on 1st anniversary measured from July 10, 2007 and the remainder will vest in equal monthly installments over the next 36 months.
- (6) 25% vested on 1st anniversary measured from May 9, 2008 and the remainder will vest in equal monthly installments over the next 36 months.

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#### **Remarks:**

ExhibitÂ List

Â ExhibitÂ 24Â -Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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