

SYMANTEC CORP

Form 4

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**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**THOMPSON JOHN WENDELL**

(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)  
**08/24/2009**

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)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 08/24/2009                              |                                                             | M                                       | 60,000 A                                                                | \$ 4.3204 1,589,258                                                                                                | D                                                                          |                                                                                |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 08/24/2009                              |                                                             | S <sup>(1)</sup>                        | 9,300 D                                                                 | \$ 15.43 1,579,958                                                                                                 | D                                                                          |                                                                                |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 08/24/2009                              |                                                             | S <sup>(1)</sup>                        | 5,700 D                                                                 | \$ 15.44 1,574,258                                                                                                 | D                                                                          |                                                                                |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 08/24/2009                              |                                                             | S <sup>(1)</sup>                        | 15,000 D                                                                | \$ 15.45 1,559,258                                                                                                 | D                                                                          |                                                                                |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 08/24/2009                              |                                                             | S <sup>(1)</sup>                        | 22,612 D                                                                | \$ 15.52 1,536,646                                                                                                 | D                                                                          |                                                                                |

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Common Stock 08/24/2009 S<sup>(1)</sup> 7,388 D \$ 15.55 1,529,258 D

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) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)  | \$ 4.3204                                              | 08/24/2009                           |                                                    | M                              | 60,000                                                                                  | 12/18/2004 12/10/2010                                    | Common Stock 60                                             |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

THOMPSON JOHN WENDELL  
20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD X  
CUPERTINO, CA 95014

## Signatures

/s/ Greg King, as attorney-in-fact for John W. Thompson

08/26/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Sale was made pursuant to a stock trading plan established under Rule 10b5-1.

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