

SYMANTEC CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 15, 2009

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): December 14, 2009

Symantec Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**000-17781**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**77-0181864**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**20330 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino, CA**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**95014**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code **(650) 527-8000**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On December 14, 2009, Symantec Corporation (the Company ) issued a press release entitled U.S. Tax Court Rules in Favor of Symantec. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.01 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit**

**Number**

**Exhibit Title or Description**

99.01

Press release issued by Symantec Corporation, dated December 14, 2009

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Symantec Corporation**

Date: December 15, 2009

By: /s/ Scott C. Taylor  
Scott C. Taylor  
Executive Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary

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