

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)  
**10/15/2008**

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/15/2008		M		14,693	A	\$ 13.305
Common Stock	10/15/2008		M		6,643	A	\$ 9.3725
Common Stock	10/15/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,134	D	\$ 14.81
Common Stock	10/15/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,133	D	\$ 14.75
Common Stock	10/15/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,134	D	\$ 14.77
							25,145
							31,788
							29,654
							27,521
							25,387

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Common Stock	10/15/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,133	D	\$ 14.57	23,254	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,134	D	\$ 14.68	21,120	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,133	D	\$ 14.67	18,987	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,134	D	\$ 14.58	16,853	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,133	D	\$ 14.65	14,720	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,134	D	\$ 14.49	12,586	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,134	D	\$ 14.4	10,452	D	
Common Stock						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)	Am or Num of S	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.305	10/15/2008		M	14,693	08/22/2007	08/22/2013	Common Stock	14
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.3725	10/15/2008		M	6,643	04/23/2006	04/23/2012	Common Stock	6,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
REYES GEORGE 20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Greg King, as attorney-in-fact for George Reyes	10/17/2008
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\_\_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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