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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Burns James S Issuer Symbol Symmetry Medical Inc. [SMA] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify C/O SYMMETRY MEDICAL 01/01/2008 below) INC., 3724 N STATE ROAD 15 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **WARSAW, IN 46582** (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 6. Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Ownership Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Amount Price Common 3,700 \$ 01/01/2008 D Α 8,400 (2)

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

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Burns James S C/O SYMMETRY MEDICAL INC. 3724 N STATE ROAD 15 WARSAW, IN 46582

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Signatures

James S. Burns 01/03/2008

**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) Consists of restricted stock issued annually pursuant to the Issuer's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan. Shares vest ratably over a three year period as of December 31 of each year. As of this date, none of Reported Person's shares of restricted stock have vested.
- Total includes 1,000 shares of restricted stock issued in 2006 and 3,700 shares of restricted stock issued in 2007 pursuant to the Issuer's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan. Shares vest ratably over a three year period as of December 31 of each year. As of this date, 1899.99 shares of restricted stock have vested.

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