

SYMANTEC CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
COLEMAN WILLIAM T III

(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)  
09/15/2008

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	09/15/2008		M	A	\$ 11.665	47,391	D
Common Stock	09/15/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 20.01	45,791	D
Common Stock	09/15/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 20.34	43,391	D
Common Stock	09/15/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 20.49	40,391	D
Common Stock	09/15/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 20.44	38,391	D

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Common Stock	09/15/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,000	D	\$ 20.29	36,391	D
Common Stock	09/15/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,000	D	\$ 20.47	35,391	D
Common Stock	09/15/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,000	D	\$ 20.48	33,391	D
Common Stock	09/15/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,000	D	\$ 20.46	32,391	D
Common Stock	09/15/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,000	D	\$ 20.31	31,391	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Num of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 11.665	09/15/2008		M	16,000	01/14/2007	01/14/2013	Common Stock	16

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COLEMAN WILLIAM T III 20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Greg King, as attorney-in-fact for William T.  
Coleman

09/17/2008

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

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