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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement SYMANTEC CORP [SYMC] Bullock Phillip A. (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 350 ELLIS STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) **MOUNTAIN** Form filed by More than One **SVP & Chief Accounting Officer** VIEW, CAÂ 94043 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 14,159 (1) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:		
					Security	Direct (D)		
					•	or Indirect		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	05/11/2016	Common Stock	27,000	\$ 15.32	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	03/03/2013	Common Stock	12,875	\$ 16.98	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	05/10/2014	Common Stock	22,000	\$ 19.48	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	05/09/2015	Common Stock	22,000	\$ 19.99	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Bullock Phillip A. 350 ELLIS STREET MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043	Â	Â	SVP & Chief Accounting Officer	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Greg King, as attorney-in-fact for Phillip
Bullock
10/09/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes shares that are issuable pursuant to restricted stock units (9,000 shares will vest annually in four equal installments beginning June 1, 2010 and 4,889 shares will vest annually in two equal installments beginning June 1, 2010).
- (2) 25% will vest on 1st anniversary measured from May 11, 2009 and the remainder will vest in equal monthly installments over the next 36 months.
- (3) 25% vested on 1st anniversary measured from February 27, 2006 and the remainder will vest in equal monthly installments over the next 36 months.
- (4) 25% vested on 1st anniversary measured from May 10, 2007 and the remainder will vest in equal monthly installments over the next 36 months.
- (5) 25% vested on 1st anniversary measured from May 09, 2008 and the remainder will vest in equal monthly installments over the next 36 months.

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