CHAFFIN JANICE

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

SYMANTEC CORP [SYMC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Symbol

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

CHAFFIN JANICE

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

See Instruction

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•		(Month/ 08/13/2	below)	X_ Officer (give title Other (specify				
			th/Day/Year) Applicable Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
MOUNTA	IN VIEW, CA 94	043	Form filed by More Person	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	e I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or	r Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially For Owned Displaying Or Reported (I)	wnership Indirect orm: Beneficial irect (D) Ownership Indirect (Instr. 4)				
Common Stock	08/13/2010		J <u>(1)</u> V 103 A \$ 25,741 I	Joel Chaffin and Janice Chaffin Trustees of the Chaffin 2000 Trust U/A/D 1/29/2001				
Common Stock			68,253 D)				

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

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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	iorNumber	Expiration Da	te	Amoun	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Y	(ear)	Underl	ying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration Date		or	
						Exercisable			Number	
									of	
				Code V	$^{\prime}$ (A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHAFFIN JANICE 350 ELLIS STREET MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

Group Pres., Consumer Bus. Unit

Signatures

/s/ Simona Katcher, as attorney-in-fact for Janice Chaffin

08/27/2010

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) 103 shares were acquired through the 2008 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on August 13, 2010.

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