#### SYMANTEC CORP

Form 4

October 13, 2010

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading THOMPSON JOHN WENDELL Issuer Symbol SYMANTEC CORP [SYMC] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director Officer (give title 350 ELLIS STREET 10/11/2010

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Other (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

#### **MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043**

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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) tiomr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	10/11/2010		M	60,000	A	\$ 8.2125	1,371,364	D	
Common Stock	10/11/2010		S <u>(1)</u>	440	D	\$ 15.035	1,370,924	D	
Common Stock	10/11/2010		S <u>(1)</u>	2,800	D	\$ 15.03	1,368,124	D	
Common Stock	10/11/2010		S <u>(1)</u>	10,062	D	\$ 15.02	1,358,062	D	
Common Stock	10/11/2010		S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 15.005	1,357,762	D	
	10/11/2010		S <u>(1)</u>	8,200	D		1,349,562	D	

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Common Stock					\$ 15.0001		
Common Stock	10/04/2010	S <u>(1)</u>	1,500	D	\$ 15	1,348,062	D
Common Stock	10/11/2010	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 15.0404	1,347,862	D
Common Stock	10/11/2010	S <u>(1)</u>	6,900	D	\$ 15.0401	1,340,962	D
Common Stock	10/11/2010	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 15.0405	1,340,762	D
Common Stock	10/11/2010	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 15.0403	1,340,462	D
Common Stock	10/11/2010	S <u>(1)</u>	9,098	D	\$ 15.04	1,331,364	D
Common Stock	10/11/2010	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 15.0503	1,331,264	D
Common Stock	10/11/2010	S <u>(1)</u>	9,900	D	\$ 15.05	1,321,364	D
Common Stock	10/11/2010	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 15.0702	1,321,264	D
Common Stock	10/11/2010	S <u>(1)</u>	1,200	D	\$ 15.075	1,320,064	D
Common Stock	10/11/2010	S <u>(1)</u>	18,700	D	\$ 15.07	1,301,364	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Secur d 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu

Code V (A)

(D)

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Non-Qualified

(Right to Buy)

Stock Option \$8.2125 10/11/2010

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60,000 04/14/2006 12/05/2011

Common Stock

**Reporting Owners** 

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

THOMPSON JOHN WENDELL 350 ELLIS STREET MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

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**Signatures** 

/s/ Simona Katcher, as attorney-in-fact for John W.

Thompson 10/13/2010

\*\*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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