SYMANTEC CORP

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * THOMPSON JOHN WENDELL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SYMANTEC CORP [SYMC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

350 ELLIS STREET

02/22/2011

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	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) omr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	urities Ownership eficially Form: ned Direct (D) owing or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/22/2011		M	60,000	A		1,181,364	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2011		S <u>(1)</u>	9,100	D	\$ 18.34	1,172,264	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2011		S <u>(1)</u>	800	D	\$ 18.335	1,171,464	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2011		S <u>(1)</u>	10,100	D	\$ 18.33	1,161,364	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2011		S <u>(1)</u>	10,000	D	\$ 18.36	1,151,364	D	
	02/22/2011		S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 18.375	1,150,864	D	

Common Stock							
Common Stock	02/22/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	2,700	D	\$ 18.37	1,148,164	D
Common Stock	02/22/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	7,130	D	\$ 18.38	1,141,034	D
Common Stock	02/22/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	20,665	D	\$ 18.39	1,120,369	D
Common Stock	02/22/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 18.3801	1,120,169	D
Common Stock	02/22/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 18.395	1,119,969	D
Common Stock	02/22/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 18.4	1,119,769	D
Common Stock	02/22/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	8,405	D	\$ 18.35	1,111,364	D

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

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Stock

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 Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 8.2125	02/22/2011		M	60,000	04/14/2006	12/05/2011	Common	60

Reporting Owners

(Right to Buy)

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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THOMPSON JOHN WENDELL
350 ELLIS STREET X
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

Signatures

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

02/24/2011

**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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