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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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] À deSouza Francis A (Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2011 (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 Group Pres, Enterpr Prod & Serv VIEW, CAÂ 94043 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 57,302 (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 information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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)	urity 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
					Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
		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)	02/11/2010	03/03/2013	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 16.98	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/10/2011	05/10/2014	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 19.48	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	05/09/2015	Common Stock	61,000	\$ 19.99	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	05/11/2016	Common Stock	36,000	\$ 15.32	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	06/10/2017	Common Stock	75,000	\$ 14.44	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
deSouza Francis A 350 ELLIS STREET MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043	Â	Â	Group Pres,Enterpr Prod & Serv	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Simona Katcher, as attorney-in-fact for Francis A. deSouza

05/23/2011

**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).
- Includes shares that are issuable pursuant to restricted stock units (4,000 shares will vest on June 1, 2011, 16,500 will vest annually in three equal installments beginning June 1, 2011, 5,625 will vest annually in three equal installments beginning December 1, 2011 and 22,500 will vest annually in three equal installments beginning March 1, 2012).
- (2) 25% vested on 1st anniversary measured from May 9, 2008 and the remainder will vest in equal monthly installments over the next 36 months.
- (3) 25% vested on 1st anniversary measured from 5/11/2009 and the remainder will vest in equal monthly installments over the next 36 months.
- (4) 25% will vest on 1st anniversary measured from 6/10/2010 and the remainder will vest in equal monthly installments over the next 36 months.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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