REYES GEORGE

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** REYES GEORGE			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SYMANTEC CORP [SYMC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD		[(Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2009	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(Street) CUPERTINO CA 95014			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					

Person

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	or (Instr. 3 and 4)		(I) (Instr. 4)				
Common Stock	01/15/2009		M	6,651	A	\$ 6.4113	17,103	D				
Common Stock	01/15/2009		M	14,685	A	\$ 8.355	31,788	D				
Common Stock	01/15/2009		S(1)	2,245	D	\$ 12.79	29,543	D				
Common Stock	01/15/2009		S(1)	2,100	D	\$ 12.88	27,443	D				
Common Stock	01/15/2009		S <u>(1)</u>	2,000	D	\$ 12.99	25,443	D				

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Common Stock	01/15/2009	S(1)	2,500	D	\$ 12.98	22,943	D	
Common Stock	01/15/2009	S <u>(1)</u>	191	D	\$ 12.66	22,752	D	
Common Stock	01/15/2009	S(1)	200	D	\$ 12.68	22,552	D	
Common Stock	01/15/2009	S(1)	800	D	\$ 12.69	21,752	D	
Common Stock	01/15/2009	S(1)	4,700	D	\$ 12.7	17,052	D	
Common Stock	01/15/2009	S(1)	2,100	D	\$ 12.72	14,952	D	
Common Stock	01/15/2009	S(1)	2,100	D	\$ 12.73	12,852	D	
Common Stock	01/15/2009	S(1)	2,200	D	\$ 12.75	10,652	D	
Common Stock	01/15/2009	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 12.76	10,452	D	
Common Stock						12,866	I	The Reyes/Vukovatz Revocable Trust

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 or Derivative 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 (right to buy)	\$ 6.4113	01/15/2009		M		6,651	04/17/2005	04/17/2011	Common Stock	6,

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Non-Qualified

(right to buy)

Stock Option \$8.355 01/15/2009

M

14,685 09/13/2006 09/13/2012

Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

REYES GEORGE 20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD X CUPERTINO, CA 95014

Signatures

/s/ Greg King, as attorney-in-fact for George Reyes

01/16/2009

**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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