

CHAFFIN JANICE  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CHAFFIN JANICE

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
350 ELLIS STREET  
(Street)

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SYMANTEC CORP [SYMC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/16/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Group Pres., Consumer Bus. Unit

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/16/2012		M		205,852	A	\$ 11.36
Common Stock	08/16/2012		M		25,288	A	\$ 11.36
Common Stock	08/16/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		153,340	D	\$ 18
Common Stock	08/16/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,700	D	\$ 18.0041
Common Stock	08/16/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		38,100	D	\$ 18.01
							283,352
							308,640
							155,300
							153,600
							115,500

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Common Stock	08/16/2012	<u>S</u> (1)	3,400	D	\$ 18.0135	112,100	D
Common Stock	08/16/2012	<u>S</u> (1)	4,000	D	\$ 18.016	108,100	D
Common Stock	08/16/2012	<u>S</u> (1)	9,500	D	\$ 18.02	98,600	D
Common Stock	08/16/2012	<u>S</u> (1)	1,300	D	\$ 18.0254	97,300	D
Common Stock	08/16/2012	<u>S</u> (1)	9,000	D	\$ 18.03	88,300	D
Common Stock	08/16/2012	<u>S</u> (1)	7,000	D	\$ 18.05	81,300	D
Common Stock	08/16/2012	<u>S</u> (1)	3,100	D	\$ 18.06	78,200	D
Common Stock	08/16/2012	<u>S</u> (1)	700	D	\$ 18.07	77,500	D
Common Stock	08/17/2012	M	4,700	A	\$ 11.36	82,200	D
Common Stock	08/17/2012	<u>S</u> (1)	544	D	\$ 18	81,656	D
Common Stock	08/17/2012	<u>S</u> (1)	156	D	\$ 18.0064	81,500	D
Common Stock	08/17/2012	<u>S</u> (1)	3,700	D	\$ 18.012	77,800	D
Common Stock	08/17/2012	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D	\$ 18.02	77,700	D
Common Stock	08/17/2012	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D	\$ 18.025	77,600	D
Common Stock	08/17/2012	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D	\$ 18.03	77,500	D

Common Stock						60,628	I	Joel Chaffin and Janice Chaffin Trustees of the Chaffin 2000 Trust U/A/D 1/29/2001
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.36	08/16/2012		M	205,852	05/06/2007 05/06/2013	Common Stock	2	
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.36	08/16/2012		M	25,288	05/06/2007 05/06/2013	Common Stock	2	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.36	08/17/2012		M	4,700	05/06/2007 05/06/2013	Common Stock		

## 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  
08/17/2012

\*\*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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