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(Print or Type	Responses)											
1. Name and A	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SYMANTEC CORP [SYMC]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer						
(Least)	(First) (1				_	MCJ	(Check all applicable)					
(Last)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2012				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) below) EVP, Chief Human Resource Off.						
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	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(CheckApplicable Line)_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person							
	IN VIEW, CA 94						Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemee Execution I any (Month/Day	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Reminder: Re	port on a separate line	e for each cla	ss of sec	urities benet	ficially ow	ned directly	or indirectly.					
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	Tab	le II - Deriva	ative Sec	urities Acq	uired, Dis	posed of, or	Beneficially Owned	d				

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amo
Security	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Secu
(Instr. 3)	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Price of Derivative Security		(Mon	th/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
					Code V	7 (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
Performance-based Restricted Stock Units	(1)	04/30/2	012		A	12,125		(1)	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	12
Reporting C)wners										
Reporting Owner Nar	ne / Address	Relationships									
		Director	10% Owner	Officer				Other			
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Signatures

/s/ Simona Katcher, as attorney-in-fact for Rebecca Ranninger

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

05/02/2012

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).

On June 10, 2011, the Reporting Person was granted performance-based restricted stock units (PRUs), with a target of 25,000 shares. The PRU provides that, depending on the Issuer's achievement of the performance criterion for fiscal 2012, 0% to 133% of the target shares will be eligible (the "Eligible Shares") to be earned at the end of fiscal 2013 and 2014, based on, and subject to further adjustment as a

(1) while congroup (the Englishe shares) to be called at the child of inscal 2013 and 2014, based on, and subject to further adjustment as a result of, the achievement of certain other performance criteria (but in no event will the Reporting Person earn less than 50% of the Eligible Shares), provided that the Reporting Person is employed by the Issuer through March 28, 2014. The performance criterion for fiscal 2012 was partially satisfied, resulting in 24,250 shares becoming Eligible Shares.

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