

SYMANTEC CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â TAYLOR SCOTT C		(Month/Day/Year)	SYMANTEC CORP [SYMC]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/01/2008	
20330 STEVENS CREEK BLVD.			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
CUPERTINO,Â CAÂ 95014			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			EVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	20,072 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	03/09/2014	Common Stock 30,000 \$ 16.84	D Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	05/10/2014	Common Stock 20,000 \$ 19.48	D Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	05/09/2015	Common Stock 25,000 \$ 19.99	D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TAYLOR SCOTT C 20330 STEVENS CREEK BLVD. CUPERTINO, CA 95014	Â	Â	Â EVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary	Â

Signatures

/s/ Greg King, as attorney-in-fact for Scott C. Taylor 08/07/2008

__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 (5,250 shares will vest annually in three equal installments beginning
- (1) March 9, 2009, 3,333 shares will vest on June 1, 2009, and 8,333 shares will vest annually in three equal installments beginning June 1, 2009).
 - (2) 25% vested on 1st anniversary measured from March 9, 2007 and the remainder will vest in equal monthly installments over the next 36 months.
 - (3) 25% vested on 1st anniversary measured from May 10, 2007 and the remainder will vest in equal monthly installments over the next 36 months.
 - (4) 25% vest on 1st anniversary measured from May 9, 2008 and the remainder will vest in equal monthly installments over the next 36 months.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List

Â Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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