CHAFFIN JANICE

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CHAFFIN JANICE			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SYMANTEC CORP [SYMC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	, and the same of			
350 ELLIS STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 08/16/2012	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Group Pres.,Consumer Bus. Unit			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
MOUNTAIN	N VIEW, CA	A 94043	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie orDisposed o (Instr. 3, 4	f (D)	uired (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)		
Common			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(IIIstr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	08/16/2012		M	205,852	A	\$ 11.36	283,352	D			
Common Stock	08/16/2012		M	25,288	A	\$ 11.36	308,640	D			
Common Stock	08/16/2012		S(1)	153,340	D	\$ 18	155,300	D			
Common Stock	08/16/2012		S(1)	1,700	D	\$ 18.0041	153,600	D			
Common Stock	08/16/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	38,100	D	\$ 18.01	115,500	D			

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

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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	N S	
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		
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

Group Pres., Consumer Bus. Unit

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

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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