

deSouza Francis A  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
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 <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â deSouza Francis A		(Month/Day/Year)	SYMANTEC CORP [SYMC]	
(Last)	(First)	05/12/2011		
350 ELLIS STREET			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
MOUNTAIN VIEW, Â CA Â 94043			<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
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Group Pres,Enterpr Prod & Serv	

**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	57,302 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Amount or Number of		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/11/2010	03/03/2013	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 16.98	D	^
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/10/2011	05/10/2014	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 19.48	D	^
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	^ (2)	05/09/2015	Common Stock	61,000	\$ 19.99	D	^
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	^ (3)	05/11/2016	Common Stock	36,000	\$ 15.32	D	^
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	^ (4)	06/10/2017	Common Stock	75,000	\$ 14.44	D	^

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
deSouza Francis A 350 ELLIS STREET MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043	^	^	^	Group Pres, Enterpr Prod & Serv ^

## Signatures

/s/ Simona Katcher, as attorney-in-fact for Francis A. deSouza

05/23/2011

\*\*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 (4,000 shares will vest on June 1, 2011, 16,500 will vest annually in three equal installments beginning June 1, 2011, 5,625 will vest annually in three equal installments beginning December 1, 2011 and 22,500 will vest annually in three equal installments beginning March 1, 2012).
- (1) 25% vested on 1st anniversary measured from May 9, 2008 and the remainder will vest in equal monthly installments over the next 36 months.
  - (2) 25% vested on 1st anniversary measured from 5/11/2009 and the remainder will vest in equal monthly installments over the next 36 months.
  - (3) 25% will vest on 1st anniversary measured from 6/10/2010 and the remainder will vest in equal monthly installments over the next 36 months.

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### Remarks:

Exhibit List

^ Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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