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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Person * Feld Peter		orting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SYMANTEC CORP [SYMC]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/16/2018		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
777 THIRD AVENUE, 18TH FLOOR					(Check all applicable)			• /	
NEW YORK	(Street)	0017			_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)		r	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person	
NEW YORK, NY 10017								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securit	ies Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Sto	ck, \$0.01 I	Par Value		4,210,233		I	•	Starboard Value and ortunity Master Fund Ltd (1)	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value				759,748		I	•	By Starboard Value and Opportunity S LLC (2)	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value				437,113		I	By Starboard Value and Opportunity C LP (3)		
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value				1,198,198		I	By Starboard Leaders Tango LLC (4)		
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value				1,604,333		I	I By Starboard Leaders Selection LP (5)		
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value				16,292,171		I	By Managed Accounts of Starboard Value LP (6)		

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	y 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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Forward Purchase Contract	(7)	12/04/2019	Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	8,783,095	\$ <u>(7)</u>	I	By Starboard Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd	
Forward Purchase Contract	(7)	12/04/2019	Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	930,000	\$ <u>(7)</u>	I	By Starboard Value and Opportunity S LLC (2)	
Forward Purchase Contract	(7)	12/04/2019	Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	530,000	\$ <u>(7)</u>	I	By Starboard Value and Opportunity C LP	
Forward Purchase Contract	(7)	12/04/2019	Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	1,255,905	\$ <u>(7)</u>	I	By Managed Account of Starboard Value LP (6)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauoliships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe		
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Signatures

/s/ Peter A. Feld	09/18/2018			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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Securities owned directly by Starboard Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd ("Starboard V&O Fund"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as a member of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP LLC ("Starboard Value GP"), the general partner of the investment manager of Starboard V&O Fund, and as a member and member of the Management Committee of Starboard

- (1) Principal Co GP LLC ("Principal GP"), the general partner of the member of Starboard Value GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities directly held by Starboard V&O Fund for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Section 16"). The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
 - Securities owned directly by Starboard Value and Opportunity S LLC ("Starboard S LLC"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as a member of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP, the general partner of the manager of Starboard S LLC, and
- (2) as a member and member of the Management Committee of Principal GP, the general partner of the member of Starboard Value GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities directly held by Starboard S LLC for purposes of Section 16. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
 - Securities owned directly by Starboard Value and Opportunity C LP ("Starboard C LP"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as a member of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP, the general partner of the investment manager of Starboard
- (3) C LP, and as a member and member of the Management Committee of Principal GP, the general partner of the member of Starboard Value GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities directly held by Starboard C LP for purposes of Section 16. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
 - Securities owned directly by Starboard Leaders Tango LLC ("Starboard Tango LLC"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as a member of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP, the general partner of the investment manager of Starboard
- (4) Tango LLC, and as a member and member of the Management Committee of Principal GP, the general partner of the member of Starboard Value GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities directly held by Starboard Tango LLC for purposes of Section 16. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
 - Securities owned directly by Starboard Leaders Select VI LP ("Starboard Select VI LP"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as a member of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP, the general partner of the investment manager of Starboard
- (5) Select VI LP, and as a member and member of the Management Committee of Principal GP, the general partner of the member of Starboard Value GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities directly held by Starboard Select VI LP for purposes of Section 16. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
 - Securities held in certain accounts managed by Starboard Value LP (the "Starboard Value LP Accounts"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as a member of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP, the general partner of Starboard Value LP,
- (6) and as a member and member of the Management Committee of Principal GP, the general partner of the member of Starboard Value GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities held in the Starboard Value LP Accounts for purposes of Section 16. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
 - Each of Starboard V&O Fund, Starboard S LLC, Starboard C LP and Starboard Value LP through one of the Starboard Value LP Accounts entered into forward purchase contracts with Morgan Stanley as the counterparty providing for the purchase of an aggregate of 8,783,095, 930,000, 530,000 and 1,255,905 shares of Common Stock, respectively (the "Forward Contracts"). Each of the Forward
- Contracts has a final valuation date of December 4, 2019, however, each of Starboard V&O Fund, Starboard S LLC, Starboard C LP and Starboard Value LP has the ability to elect early settlement after serving notice to Morgan Stanley of such intention at least two (2) scheduled trading days in advance of the desired early final valuation date. The Forward Contracts provide for physical settlement. Until the settlement date, none of the Forward Contracts give Starboard V&O Fund, Starboard S LLC, Starboard C LP or Starboard Value LP voting or dispositive control over the Shares to which such contracts relate.

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