

SYMANTEC CORP
Form 8-K
August 11, 2010

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): August 9, 2010

Symantec Corporation

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

000-17781

(Commission File
Number)

77-0181864

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

350 Ellis Street, Mountain View, CA

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

94043

(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code **(650) 527-8000**

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets

On August 9, 2010, pursuant to an Acquisition Agreement dated as of May 19, 2010 (the Agreement) between VeriSign, Inc., a Delaware corporation (Seller), and Symantec Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the Company), the Company acquired specific assets from Seller and its subsidiaries relating to Seller s identity and authentication business, including Seller s majority stake in VeriSign Japan K.K., for a purchase price of approximately \$1.28 billion in cash, subject to a post-closing working capital adjustment.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SYMANTEC CORPORATION

Dated: August 9, 2010

By: /s/ Scott C. Taylor
Scott C. Taylor
Executive Vice President, General
Counsel and Secretary