

SYMS MARCY  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 \*  
SYMS MARCY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 SYMS WAY, ONE SYMS WAY

(Street)

SECAUCUS, NJ 07094

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SYMS CORP [SYMS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/02/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.05 per share	10/02/2008		M		215,837	A	\$ 9.9033
Common Stock, par value \$0.05 per share	10/02/2008		F		163,293	D	\$ 13.09
Common Stock, par	10/03/2008		D		52,544	D	\$ 12.93
					946,932	D	

value \$0.05 per share				
Common Stock, par value \$0.05 per share	5,896,087	I <sup>(1)</sup>		See note
Common Stock, par value \$0.05 per share	317,183	I		By the Marcy Syms Revocable Living Trust
Common Stock, par value \$0.05 per share	697,592	I <sup>(2)</sup>		See note

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock options (right to buy)	\$ 9.9033	10/02/2008		M	215,837	<sup>(3)</sup>	10/02/2008	Common Stock	215,837

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

SYMS MARCY  
1 SYMS WAY  
ONE SYMS WAY  
SECAUCUS, NJ 07094

X X CEO

## Signatures

/s/ Marcy Syms 10/03/2008

\*\*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).

These shares of Common Stock are directly owned by The Cortlandt Enterprises Limited Partnership (the "Partnership"). The Reporting

(1) Person is the president and sole stockholder of Our Best Customer, Inc., which is the general partner of the Partnership. The Reporting Person is also a trustee and the beneficiary of the Syms Family Irrevocable Trust, which is the sole limited partner of the Partnership.

(2) By the Laura Merns Living Trust, of which the Reporting Person is the sole Trustee. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by the Laura Merns Trust except to the extent of the Reporting Person's pecuniary interest in the Laura Merns Trust.

(3) These options were exercisable on October 2, 2008.

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