

Curtis Michael W
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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 *
Curtis Michael W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Symmetry Medical Inc. [SMA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3724 N. STATE RD. 15

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/01/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP, N. American Operations

WARSAW, IN 46582

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/01/2009		D	2,667 (2) \$ 0	57,747 (1)	D	
Common Stock	01/01/2009		F	1,861 (3) \$ 7.97	55,886	D	
Common Stock	01/07/2010		F	2,645 (3) \$ 8.3	53,241	D	

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)

Table with 10 columns: 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), 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5), 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5), 10. Amount or Number of Shares.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 main columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships. Relationship categories: Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other. Example: Curtis Michael W, 3724 N. STATE RD. 15, WARSAW, IN 46582; SVP, N. American Operations.

Signatures

David C. Milne, Attorney in Fact, 01/15/2010. 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) This figure contains 582 shares that were acquired through the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan, an acquisition that is exempt under Section 16b-3.
(2) These shares were not vested and forfeited to the Company as a result of the Company's failure to meet performance targets for their vesting.
(3) These shares were submitted to the Company to pay withholding tax obligations on shares that vested at this time.

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