

Symmetry Medical Inc.  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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 \*

Â Hite Fred  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SYMMETRY MEDICAL, INC., Â 220 W. MARKET STREET  
 (Street)

WARSAW, Â IN Â 46580  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
 12/09/2004

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
 (give title below) (specify below)  
 Sr VP, CFO & Secretary

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)

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)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  
 Date Exercisable Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  
 Title Amount or Number of

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
2003 Stock Option Plan (Right to Buy)	⌘ (1)	07/29/2013	Common Stock	72,410	\$ 4.83	D	⌘

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hite Fred C/O SYMMETRY MEDICAL, INC. 220 W. MARKET STREET WARSAW, IN 46580	⌘	⌘	⌘ Sr VP, CFO & Secretary	⌘

## Signatures

/s/ Manu Bettegowda, under power of attorney  
Date: 12/09/2004

⌘ 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).
- (1) Vest ratably over a four-year period as of the end of each of the fiscal years of the issuer for that period. As of this date, none of Mr. Hite's options have vested or are currently exercisable.

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