

Martin D Darin  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Martin D Darin

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O SYMMETRY MEDICAL,  
 INC., 220 W. MARKET STREET  
 (Street)

WARSAW, IN 46580

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/16/2005

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)  
 Sr VP, Qly Assur/Regy Affairs

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Class A Preferred Stock	12/08/2004	12/08/2004	D		136.91 (1)	D	0
Common Stock	12/08/2004	12/08/2004	A		11,919 (1)	A	109,418
Common Stock	05/16/2005	05/16/2005	A		1,600 (2)	A	\$ 0 111,018 (2)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Martin D Darin C/O SYMMETRY MEDICAL, INC. 220 W. MARKET STREET WARSAW, IN 46580			Sr VP, Qly Assur/Regy Affairs	

## Signatures

/s/ D. Darin  
Martin  
05/17/2005  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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).
- Prior to the registration of its common stock, the Issuer repurchased 24.77 shares of Class A Preferred Stock, plus accrued but unpaid dividends thereon, owned by Mr. Martin, and 112.14 shares of Class A Preferred stock owned by Mr. Martin were then reclassified as 11,919 shares of common stock.
- (1) Consists of 1,600 shares of restricted stock issued pursuant to the Issuer's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan. Shares vest on the last day of fiscal 2008 if (i) Mr. Martin remains an employee of the Issuer through that date and (ii) if the Issuer achieves certain operating income targets for fiscal years 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.

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