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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SYMS SY Issuer Symbol SYMS CORP [SYMS] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ 10% Owner (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director X_ Officer (give title __ Other (specify ONE SYMS WAY 07/28/2008 below) below) Chairman (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SECAUCUS, NJ 07094

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) 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 Approx Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 an | of (D) | ed (A) | 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) |
| Common Stock, \$0.05 par value | 07/28/2008 | | <u>J(1)</u> | 5,896,087 | D | (1) | 150,196 | I | by the Sy Syms Revocable Living Trust |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | | 7. Tit | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | onNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | int of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Unde | rlying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivativ | e | | Secur | rities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | 3 | | (Instr | . 3 and 4) | | Own |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
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| ·r· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
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| ONE SYMS WAY | X | X | Chairman | | | | | |
| SECAUCUS, NJ 07094 | | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Sy Syms 07/28/2008 **Signature of Date 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).

On July 28, 2008, The Sy Syms Revocable Living Trust, dated March 17, 1989 (the "Trust"), of which the Reporting Person is the trustee and the beneficiary, contributed 5,896,087 shares of Common Stock to The Cortlandt Enterprises Limited Partnership (the "Partnership"). In consideration for such contribution, the Trust received the sole limited partnership interest in the Partnership. The Reporting Person has no direct or indirect general partnership interest in the Partnership.

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