SYMANTEC CORP Form 8-K December 15, 2009

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Date of Farliest Event Reported): Dece

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): December 14, 2009 Symantec Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware000-1778177-0181864(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)(Commission File Number)(IRS Employer Identification No.)

20330 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino, CA

95014

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code (650) 527-8000

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events

On December 14, 2009, Symantec Corporation (the Company) issued a press release entitled U.S. Tax Court Rules in Favor of Symantec. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.01 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

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Number Exhibit Title or Description

99.01 Press release issued by Symantec Corporation, dated December 14, 2009

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Symantec Corporation

Date: December 15, 2009 By: /s/ Scott C. Taylor

Scott C. Taylor

Executive Vice President, General

Counsel and Secretary

Exhibit Index

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