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**UNITED STATES  
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Meeting Information            How To Vote

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting Date: 09/22/08 Meeting Time: 9:00 a.m. PDT For holders as of:  
07/24/08 Meeting Location: t

vbte In Person You may choose to attend, and vote in person at the annual meeting. We will provide a ballot to stockholders of record who attend the annual meeting and wish to vote in person.

Symantec World Headquarters 20330 Stevens            JH Vote By Internet Creek Blvd. Cupertino, CA  
95014 eUa^I to vote now DY internet, go to WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM.

Meeting Directions: Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 1 For directions, please call Investor 1:59 P.M. Eastern Time on September 19, 2008, Have your notice in hand when you access the web site and Relations at (408) 517-8324, or go to follow the instructions. <http://symantec.com/about/profile/locations/directions.jsp>

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Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders

The 2008 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Symantec Corporation will be held at 9:00 a.m. (Pacific time) on Monday, September 22, 2008, at Symantec s World Headquarters, 20330 Stevens Creek Boulevard, Cupertino, California 95014.

Only stockholders of record as of the close of business on July 24, 2008 are entitled to notice of and will be entitled to vote at the annual meeting or any postponements or adjournment thereof.

For 10 days prior to the annual meeting, a list of stockholders entitled to vote will be available for inspection at our World Headquarters. If you would like to view this stockholder list, please contact Investor Relations at (408) 517-8324.

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Verting items |

A. Election of 10 Directors The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the election of all of the listed nominees.

1. Nominees:

01) Michael Brawn 06) Robert S. Miller

02) William T. Coieman 07) George Reyes

03) Frank E. Dangeard OS) Daniel H. Schuiman

04) Geraldine G. Laybourne 09) John W. Thompson

05) David L. Mahoney 10) V. Paul Unruh B. Proposals The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR each of the following proposals. 2. To approve the amendment and restatement of our 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, including the reservation of an additional 50,000,000 shares for issuance thereunder. 3. To approve the adoption of our 2008 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, including the reservation of 20,000,000 shares for issuance thereunder. 4. To approve the material terms of the amended and restated Symantec Senior Executive Incentive Plan to preserve the deductibility under federal tax rules of awards made under the plan. 5. To ratify the selection of KPMG LLP as Symantec's independent registered public accounting firm for the 2009 fiscal year.

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