

Symmetry Medical Inc.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 *
Sullivan Thomas Joseph

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3724 N. ST. RD. 15
(Street)

WARSAW, IN 46582

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/05/2014

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)
President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 12/05/2014 | | A | | 28,196 (1) | A | \$ 0 319,402 D |
| Common Stock | 12/05/2014 | | A | | 141,361 (2) | A | \$ 0 460,763 D |
| Common Stock | 12/05/2014 | | D | | \$ 460,763 9.27 | D | 0 (3) D |

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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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount of Number of Shares |
| Option | \$ 7.69 | 12/05/2014 | | D | 300,000 | 07/27/2017 | 07/27/2018 | Common Stock | 300,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Sullivan Thomas Joseph 3724 N. ST. RD. 15 WARSAW, IN 46582 | X | | President & CEO | |

Signatures

David C. Milne - Attorney
in fact

12/09/2014

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) These shares were granted pursuant to the Company's 2014 Equity Incentive Plan based on performance thereunder.
- (2) Mr. Sullivan received these shares in lieu of a cash payment pursuant to his Third Amended Severance Agreement in association with the transaction described in the subsequent footnote.
Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of August 4, 2014, by and among Symmetry Medical Inc., Tecostar Holdings, Inc., Tecomet Inc., and TecoSym, Inc., shares were converted into the right to receive per-share consideration of: (i) one-quarter (.25) of one share of Symmetry Surgical Inc., common stock in partial redemption, and (ii) \$7.50 in cash.
- (3) Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of August 4, 2014, by and among Symmetry Medical Inc., Tecostar Holdings, Inc., Tecomet Inc., and TecoSym, Inc., Mr. Sullivan's options were cancelled and converted into the right to receive per-share consideration of: (i) one-quarter (.25) of one share of Symmetry Surgical Inc., common stock in partial redemption, and (ii) \$7.50 in cash. Because the cash payment was less than the option exercise price, Mr. Sullivan received shares of Symmetry Surgical Inc. upon payment of the exercise price.

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