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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Nusspickel Francis T Issuer Symbol Symmetry Medical Inc. [SMA] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title **463 GEORGE PLACE** 01/01/2009 below) (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 WYCKOFF, NJ 07481 Person

(Stata)

(City)	(State)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative Securities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	(D) or	Ownership
					Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
				(A)	Reported	(Instr. 4)	
				(A)	Transaction(s)		
			Code V	or Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
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Common Stock	01/01/2009		A	$_{(1)}^{7,400}$ A $_{0.0001}^{\$}$	21,167	D	

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)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month Day/ Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Yea e	ar)	Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Ex Exercisable Da	•	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Nusspickel Francis T 463 GEORGE PLACE WYCKOFF, NJ 07481	X					

Signatures

/s/ Fred L. Hite, Attorney-in-Fact 01/01/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

Consists of restricted stock issued annually to independent directors pursuant to the Issuer's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan and exempt under

(1) Rule 16b-3. Shares vest ratably over a three year period as of December 31 of each year. As of this date, none of the reported shares of restricted stock have vested.

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