

Curtis Michael W  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|--|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *    |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol      |  |
| Curtis Michael W                             |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | Symmetry Medical Inc. [SMA]                      |  |
| (Last)                                       | (First) | (Middle)                             | 03/12/2007                                       |  |
| C/O SYMMETRY MEDICAL INC., 220 W. MARKET ST. |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| (Street)                                     |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)                           |  |
| WARSAW, IN 46580                             |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                                     |
| (City)                                       | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other   |
|  |         |                                      | (give title below)                               | (specify below)  |
|  |         |                                      | Corp Sr VP & Gen Mgr, Med Prod                   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
|  |         |                                      |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|  |         |                                      |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 11,405 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>                  | 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |   |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                                   | Other |
| Curtis Michael W<br>C/O SYMMETRY MEDICAL INC.<br>220 W. MARKET ST.<br>WARSAW, IN 46580 | Â             | Â         | Â Corp Sr<br>VP & Gen<br>Mgr, Med<br>Prod | Â     |

## Signatures

Michael W.  
Curtis

03/20/2007

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 9,700 shares of restricted stock issued pursuant to the Issuer's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan. Shares vest on the last day of fiscal
- (1) year 2008 if (i) Mr. Curtis remains an employee of the Issuer through that date and (ii) if the Issuer has achieved and continues to achieve certain operating income targets for fiscal years 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.
- (2) Consists of 1,705 shares acquired under the Issuer's ESPP.

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