FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MARRA THOMAS M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Symetra Financial CORP [SYA]									(Check all ap		licable) tor	1	erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 777 108TH AVE NE SUITE 1200						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2015									X Officer (give title Other (specibelow) President, CEO					
(Street) BELLEVUE WA 98004 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									. Indivic ine) X	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Date					Execution Date,						ties Acquired (A) o d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and 5) Secur Benef		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
										v	Amount	(/	A) or O)	Price	. 1	ransa	iction(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 12/31/2						2015		F		46,785(1)		D	\$31.77		339,447		D			
Common Stock (Restricted)															118,075		D			
	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. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	n Date,	4. Transacti Code (Ins 8)				6. Date E Expiratio (Month/E	on Dat		Amor Secu Unde Deriv Secu	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. : and 4)		8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.	vative irity r. 5)	9. Number or derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(D) rect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Cod		Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ıble	Expiration Date	Title	or	ount nber res						

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares withheld to satisfy minimum statutory tax obligations on vesting of shares of restricted stock.

Remarks:

<u>Jacqueline M. Veneziani,</u> <u>Attorney In Fact</u> <u>01/05/2016</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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