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(Amendment No. 4)

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Syms Corp.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.05 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

871551107

(CUSIP Number)

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January 31, 2008

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1) **NAME OF REPORTING PERSON**

Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P.

2) **CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP**

(a) **X**
(b) **o**

3) **SEC USE ONLY**

4) **SOURCE OF FUNDS**

WC

5) **CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)**

o

6) **CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION**

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7) SOLE VOTING POWER
	268,996
	8) SHARED VOTING POWER
	None
	9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	268,996
	10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	None

11) **AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON**

268,996

12) **CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES**

13) **PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)**

1.84%

14) **TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON**

PN

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1) **NAME OF REPORTING PERSON**

Barrington Companies Investors, LLC

2) **CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP**

(a)

(b)

3) **SEC USE ONLY**

4) **SOURCE OF FUNDS**
OO, WC

5) **CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)**

0

6) **CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION**
Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7) SOLE VOTING POWER 269,096
	8) SHARED VOTING POWER None
	9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 269,096
	10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER None

11) **AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON**
269,096

12) **CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES**

0

13) **PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)**
1.84%

14) **TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON**
OO

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1) **NAME OF REPORTING PERSON**

Barington Companies Management, LLC

- 2) **CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP** (a) X
(b) 0
- 3) **SEC USE ONLY**
- 4) **SOURCE OF FUNDS**
WC
- 5) **CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)** 0
- 6) **CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION**
Delaware
- | | |
|--|---|
| NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH | 7) SOLE VOTING POWER
100 |
| | 8) SHARED VOTING POWER
None |
| | 9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
100 |
| | 10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
None |
- 11) **AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON**
100
- 12) **CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES** 0
- 13) **PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)**
Less than 0.01%
- 14) **TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON**
OO
-

1) **NAME OF REPORTING PERSON**

Barington Investments, L.P.

2) **CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP**

(a) **X**
(b) **o**

3) **SEC USE ONLY**

4) **SOURCE OF FUNDS**

WC

5) **CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)**

o

6) **CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION**

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES 7) **SOLE VOTING POWER**
136,117

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 8) **SHARED VOTING POWER**
None

9) **SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER**
136,117

10) **SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER**
None

11) **AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON**

136,117

12) **CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES**

o

13) **PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)**

0.93%

14) **TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON**
PN

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1) **NAME OF REPORTING PERSON**

Barington Companies Advisors, LLC

2) **CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP**

(a) **X**
(b) **o**

3) **SEC USE ONLY**

4) **SOURCE OF FUNDS**

OO, WC

5) **CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)**

o

6) **CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION**

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7) SOLE VOTING POWER
	136,217
	8) SHARED VOTING POWER
	None
	9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	136,217
	10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	None

11) **AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON**

136,217

- 12) **CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES** 0
- 13) **PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)**
0.93%
- 14) **TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON**
OO
-

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- 1) **NAME OF REPORTING PERSON**
Benchmark Opportunitas Fund plc
- 2) **CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP** (a) **X**
(b) **0**
- 3) **SEC USE ONLY**
- 4) **SOURCE OF FUNDS**
None
- 5) **CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)** 0
- 6) **CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION**
Ireland
- | | |
|--|--|
| NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH | 7) SOLE VOTING POWER
None |
| | 8) SHARED VOTING POWER
None |
| | 9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
None |

10) **SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER**
None

11) **AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON**
None

12) **CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES**

13) **PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)**
None

14) **TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON**
CO

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1) **NAME OF REPORTING PERSON**

Barington Offshore Advisors, LLC

2) **CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP** (a) **X**
(b) **0**

3) **SEC USE ONLY**

4) **SOURCE OF FUNDS**
WC

5) **CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)**

6) **CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION**
Delaware

7) **SOLE VOTING POWER**

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	100	
	8)	SHARED VOTING POWER
	None	
	9)	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	100	
	10)	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	None	

11) **AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON**

100

12) **CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES**

13) **PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)**

Less than 0.01%

14) **TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON**

IA, OO

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1) **NAME OF REPORTING PERSON**

Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd.

2) **CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP**

(a)

(b)

3) **SEC USE ONLY**

4) **SOURCE OF FUNDS**

WC

5) **CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED**

PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

0

6) **CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION**

British Virgin Islands

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7) SOLE VOTING POWER 470,970
	8) SHARED VOTING POWER None
	9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 470,970
	10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER None

11) **AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON**

470,970

12) **CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES**

0

13) **PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)**

3.23%

14) **TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON**

OO

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1) **NAME OF REPORTING PERSON**

Barrington Offshore Advisors II, LLC

2) **CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP**

(a) **X**

(b) **0**

3) **SEC USE ONLY**

4) **SOURCE OF FUNDS**
OO, WC

5) **CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)**

0

6) **CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION**
Delaware

NUMBER OF 7) **SOLE VOTING POWER**
SHARES 471,070

BENEFICIALLY 8) **SHARED VOTING POWER**
OWNED BY None

EACH
REPORTING 9) **SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER**
PERSON 471,070

WITH
10) **SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER**
None

11) **AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON**
471,070

12) **CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES**

0

13) **PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)**
3.23%

14) **TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON**
IA, OO

1) **NAME OF REPORTING PERSON**

Barington Capital Group, L.P.

2) **CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP** (a) **X**
 (b) **o**

3) **SEC USE ONLY**

4) **SOURCE OF FUNDS**
 OO, WC

5) **CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)** **o**

6) **CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION**
 New York

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7) SOLE VOTING POWER 876,683
	8) SHARED VOTING POWER None
	9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 876,683
	10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER None

11) **AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON**
 876,683

12) **CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES** **o**

13) **PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)**
 6.01%

14) **TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON**
 PN

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1) **NAME OF REPORTING PERSON**

LNA Capital Corp.

2) **CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP**

(a) **X**
(b) **o**

3) **SEC USE ONLY**

4) **SOURCE OF FUNDS**

OO

5) **CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)**

o

6) **CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION**

Delaware

NUMBER OF 7) **SOLE VOTING POWER**
SHARES 876,683

BENEFICIALLY 8) **SHARED VOTING POWER**
OWNED BY None

EACH
REPORTING 9) **SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER**
PERSON 876,683

WITH
10) **SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER**
None

11) **AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON**

876,683

12) **CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES**

o

13) **PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)**
6.01%

14) **TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON**
CO

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1) **NAME OF REPORTING PERSON**

James A. Mitarotonda

2) **CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP**

(a) **X**
(b) **o**

3) **SEC USE ONLY**

4) **SOURCE OF FUNDS**

OO, PF

5) **CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)**

o

6) **CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION**

United States

NUMBER OF
SHARES

7) **SOLE VOTING POWER**
876,833

BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

8) **SHARED VOTING POWER**
None

9) **SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER**
876,833

10) **SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER**
None

- 11) **AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON**
876,833
- 12) **CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES**
- 13) **PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)**
6.01%
- 14) **TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON**
IN
-

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- 1) **NAME OF REPORTING PERSON**
RJG Capital Partners, L.P.
- 2) **CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP**
(a) **X**
(b) **O**
- 3) **SEC USE ONLY**
- 4) **SOURCE OF FUNDS**
WC
- 5) **CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)**
- 6) **CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION**
Delaware
- 7) **SOLE VOTING POWER**
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 17,200
- 8) **SHARED VOTING POWER**
None

**EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH**

9) **SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER**
17,200

10) **SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER**
None

11) **AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON**
17,200

12) **CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES**

13) **PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)**
0.12%

14) **TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON**
PN

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1) **NAME OF REPORTING PERSON**

RJG Capital Management, LLC

2) **CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP** (a) **X**
(b) **0**

3) **SEC USE ONLY**

4) **SOURCE OF FUNDS**
OO

5) **CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)** **0**

6) **CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION**

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7)	SOLE VOTING POWER
	17,200	
	8)	SHARED VOTING POWER
	None	
	9)	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	17,200	
	10)	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	None	

11) **AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON**
17,200

12) **CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES**

13) **PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)**
0.12%

14) **TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON**
OO

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1) **NAME OF REPORTING PERSON**

Ronald J. Gross

2) **CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP** (a) X
(b) O

3) **SEC USE ONLY**

4) **SOURCE OF FUNDS**

OO, PF

5) **CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)**

0

6) **CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION**

United States

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7) SOLE VOTING POWER
	17,205
	8) SHARED VOTING POWER
	None
	9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	17,205
	10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	None

11) **AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON**

17,205

12) **CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES**

0

13) **PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)**

0.12%

14) **TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON**

IN

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1) **NAME OF REPORTING PERSON**

Esopus Creek Value L.P.

2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) X
(b) 0

3) SEC USE ONLY

4) SOURCE OF FUNDS
WC

5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) 0

6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7) SOLE VOTING POWER 405,000
	8) SHARED VOTING POWER 0
	9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 405,000
	10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0

11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
405,000

12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES 0

13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
2.78%

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
PN

1) **NAME OF REPORTING PERSON**

Esopus Creek Advisors LLC

2) **CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP**

(a) **X**
(b) **o**

3) **SEC USE ONLY**

4) **SOURCE OF FUNDS**

AF

5) **CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)**

o

6) **CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION**

Delaware

<p>NUMBER OF SHARES</p>	<p>7) SOLE VOTING POWER 405,000</p>
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<p>BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH</p>	<p>8) SHARED VOTING POWER 0</p>
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<p>REPORTING PERSON WITH</p>	<p>9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 405,000</p>
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<p>10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0</p>
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11) **AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON**

405,000

12) **CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES**

o

13) **PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)**

2.78%

14) **TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON**
OO

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1) **NAME OF REPORTING PERSON**

Andrew L. Sole

2) **CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP**

(a) **X**
(b) **O**

3) **SEC USE ONLY**

4) **SOURCE OF FUNDS**

AF

5) **CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)**

O

6) **CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION**

United States

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7) SOLE VOTING POWER 72,000
	8) SHARED VOTING POWER 405,000
	9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 72,000
	10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 405,000

11) **AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON**

477,000

- 12) **CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES** o

 - 13) **PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)**
3.27%

 - 14) **TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON**
IN
-

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- 1) **NAME OF REPORTING PERSON**

Joseph S. Criscione

- 2) **CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP** (a) **X**
(b) **o**

- 3) **SEC USE ONLY**

- 4) **SOURCE OF FUNDS**
AF

- 5) **CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)** o

- 6) **CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION**
United States

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7) 54,700	SOLE VOTING POWER			
	8) 405,000	SHARED VOTING POWER			
	9) 54,700	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER			

10) **SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER**
405,000

11) **AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON**
459,700

12) **CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES** o

13) **PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)**
3.15%

14) **TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON**
IN

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This Amendment No. 4 amends and supplements the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on May 21, 2007, as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1 filed with the SEC on October 29, 2007, that certain Amendment No. 2 filed with the SEC on January 2, 2008 and that certain Amendment No. 3 filed with the SEC on January 23, 2008 (collectively, the "Statement"), by and on behalf of Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P. and others with respect to the common stock, par value \$0.05 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Syms Corp., a New Jersey corporation (the "Company"). The principal executive offices of the Company are located at Syms Way, Secaucus, New Jersey 07094.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

The first two paragraphs of Items 2(a) - (c) of the Statement are hereby amended and restated as follows:

(a) - (c) This Statement is being filed by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., Barington Companies Investors, LLC, Barington Companies Management, LLC, Barington Investments, L.P., Barington Companies Advisors, LLC, Benchmark Opportunitas Fund plc, Barington Offshore Advisors, LLC, Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd., Barington Offshore Advisors II, LLC, Barington Capital Group, L.P., LNA Capital Corp., James A. Mitarotonda, RJG Capital Partners, L.P., RJG Capital Management, LLC, Ronald J. Gross, Esopus Creek Value L.P., Esopus Creek Advisors LLC, Andrew L. Sole and Joseph S. Criscione (each, a "Reporting Entity" and, collectively, the "Reporting Entities"). Benchmark Opportunitas Fund plc no longer beneficially owns Common Stock of the Company and will no longer be included as a member of any group with the other Reporting Entities in future amendments to this Schedule 13D.

As of January 31, 2008, the Reporting Entities are the beneficial owners of, in the aggregate, 1,425,738 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 9.8% of the shares of Common Stock presently outstanding.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 of the Statement is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

On January 31, 2008, Barington Capital Group, L.P., Esopus Creek Advisors LLC, and RJG Capital Management, LLC issued a press release announcing the release of a letter to their fellow shareholders of the Company. The letter responds to the January 28, 2008 letter sent to shareholders by Marcy Syms, the Company's Chief Executive Officer. A copy of the press release, which includes the letter to shareholders, is attached as Exhibit 99.7 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Items 5(a) - (c) of the Statement are hereby amended and restated as follows:

(a) As of January 31, 2008, Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P. beneficially owns an aggregate of 268,996 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 1.84% of the shares of Common Stock presently outstanding based upon the 14,587,187 shares of Common

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Stock reported by the Company to be issued and outstanding as of January 2, 2008 in its Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on January 11, 2008 (the "Issued and Outstanding Shares").

As of January 31, 2008, Barington Investments, L.P. beneficially owns 136,117 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 0.93% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As of January 31, 2008, Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. beneficially owns 470,970 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 3.23% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As of January 31, 2008, Barington Companies Investors, LLC beneficially owns 100 shares of Common Stock. As the general partner of Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., Barington Companies Investors, LLC may also be deemed to beneficially own the 268,996 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., constituting an aggregate of 269,096 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 1.84% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As of January 31, 2008, Barington Companies Management, LLC beneficially owns 100 shares of Common Stock, representing less than 0.01% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As of January 31, 2008, Barington Companies Advisors, LLC beneficially owns 100 shares of Common Stock. As the general partner of Barington Investments, L.P., Barington Companies Advisors, LLC may also be deemed to beneficially own the 136,117 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Investments, L.P., constituting an aggregate of 136,217 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 0.93% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As of January 31, 2008, Barington Offshore Advisors, LLC beneficially owns 100 shares of Common Stock representing less than 0.01% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As of January 31, 2008, Barington Offshore Advisors II, LLC beneficially owns 100 shares of Common Stock. As the investment advisor to Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. Barington Offshore Advisors II, LLC may also be deemed to beneficially own the 470,970 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd., constituting an aggregate of 471,070 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 3.23% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As of January 31, 2008, Barington Capital Group, L.P. beneficially owns 100 shares of Common Stock. As the majority member of Barington Companies Investors, LLC, Barington Companies Management, LLC, Barington Companies Advisors, LLC, Barington Offshore Advisors, LLC and Barington Offshore Advisors II, LLC, Barington Capital Group, L.P. may also be deemed to beneficially own the 268,996 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., the 136,117 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Investments, L.P., the

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As of January 31, 2008, RJG Capital Partners, L.P. beneficially owns 17,200 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 0.12% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As the general partner of RJG Capital Partners, L.P., RJG Capital Management, LLC may be deemed to beneficially own the 17,200 shares owned by RJG Capital Partners, L.P., representing approximately 0.12% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As of January 31, 2008, Ronald J. Gross beneficially owns 5 shares of Common Stock. As the managing member of RJG Capital Management, LLC, which in turn is the general partner of RJG Capital Partners, L.P., Mr. Gross may also be deemed to beneficially own the 17,200 shares owned by RJG Capital Partners, L.P., constituting an aggregate of 17,205 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 0.12% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. Mr. Gross has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the 5 shares owned by him and the 17,200 shares owned by RJG Capital Partners, L.P. by virtue of his authority to vote and dispose of such shares. Mr. Gross disclaims beneficial ownership of any such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

As of January 31, 2008, Esopus Creek Value L.P. beneficially owns 405,000 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 2.78% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As of January 31, 2008, Andrew L. Sole beneficially owns 72,000 shares of Common Stock

representing 0.49% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As of January 31, 2008, Joseph S. Criscione beneficially owns 54,700 shares of Common Stock representing 0.37% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As the general partner of Esopus Creek Value L.P., Esopus Creek Advisors LLC may be deemed to beneficially own the 405,000 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Esopus Creek Value L.P., representing approximately 2.78% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As managing members of Esopus Creek Advisors LLC and as portfolio managers to Esopus Creek Value L.P., each of Andrew L. Sole and Joseph S. Criscione may also be deemed to beneficially own the 405,000 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Esopus Creek Value L.P. constituting an aggregate of 477,000 and 459,700 shares of Common Stock, respectively, representing approximately 3.27% and 3.15% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares, respectively. Andrew L. Sole and Joseph S. Criscione share the power to vote and to direct the vote and the power to dispose and to direct the disposition of the 405,000 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Esopus Creek Value L.P. Andrew L. Sole has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the 72,000 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by him. Joseph S. Criscione has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the 54,700 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by him.

The Reporting Entities do not believe that certain of the foregoing information is called for by the Items of Schedule 13D and are disclosing it for supplemental informational purposes only. Information with respect to each of the Reporting Entities is given solely by such Reporting Entity and no Reporting Entity shall have responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of information supplied by another Reporting Entity.

(b) Each of the Reporting Entities may be deemed to have sole voting and dispositive power over the shares of Common Stock reported as beneficially owned by such person by virtue of their respective positions as described in paragraph (a), except that Messrs. Sole and Criscione have shared authority to vote and dispose of the shares reported as beneficially owned by Esopus Creek Value L.P. and Esopus Creek Advisors LLC.

Except as set forth above, each of the other Reporting Entities may be deemed to have sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares of Common Stock each reports as beneficially owned by such person, regardless of the fact that multiple Reporting Entities within the same chain of ownership report sole voting and dispositive power with respect to such shares. Each such Reporting Entity reports sole voting and dispositive power with respect to such shares based on such person's relationship to the other Reporting Entities within the same chain of ownership. Except to the extent expressly stated herein, each Reporting Entity disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by any other Reporting Entity.

(c) Information concerning all transactions in shares of Common Stock effected by the Reporting Entities since the filing of the Statement are described in Schedule I attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

99.7 Press release issued by Barington Capital Group, L.P., Esopus Creek Advisors LLC and RJG Capital Management, LLC, dated January 31, 2008.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

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Dated: February 1, 2008

BARINGTON COMPANIES EQUITY
PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Barington Companies Investors, LLC, its
general partner

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

Name: James A. Mitarotonda
Title: Managing Member

BARINGTON COMPANIES INVESTORS, LLC

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

Name: James A. Mitarotonda
Title: Managing Member

BARINGTON COMPANIES MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

Name: James A. Mitarotonda
Title: Managing Member

BARINGTON INVESTMENTS, L.P.

By: Barington Companies Advisors, LLC, its
general partner

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

Name: James A. Mitarotonda
Title: Managing Member

BARINGTON COMPANIES ADVISORS, LLC.

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda

Name: James A. Mitarotonda
Title: Managing Member

BENCHMARK OPPORTUNITAS FUND PLC
By: Barington Offshore Advisors, LLC

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda
Name: James A. Mitarotonda
Title: Managing Member

BARINGTON OFFSHORE ADVISORS, LLC

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda
Name: James A. Mitarotonda
Title: Managing Member

BARINGTON COMPANIES OFFSHORE FUND, LTD.

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda
Name: James A. Mitarotonda
Title: Authorized Signatory

BARINGTON OFFSHORE ADVISORS II, LLC

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda
Name: James A. Mitarotonda
Title: Managing Member

BARINGTON CAPITAL GROUP, L.P.
By: LNA Capital Corp., its general partner

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda
Name: James A. Mitarotonda
Title: President and CEO

LNA CAPITAL CORP.

By: /s/ James A. Mitarotonda
Name: James A. Mitarotonda

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Title: President and CEO

/s/ James A. Mitarotonda
James A. Mitarotonda

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RJG CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.
By: RJG Capital Management, LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Ronald J. Gross
Name: Ronald J. Gross
Title: Managing Member

RJG CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ Ronald J. Gross
Name: Ronald J. Gross
Title: Managing Member

/s/ Ronald J. Gross
Ronald J. Gross

ESOPUS CREEK VALUE L.P.
By: Esopus Creek Advisors LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Andrew L. Sole
Name: Andrew L. Sole
Title: Managing Member

ESOPUS CREEK ADVISORS LLC

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Name: Andrew L. Sole
Title: Managing Member

/s/ Andrew L. Sole
Andrew L. Sole

/s/ Joseph S. Criscione
Joseph S. Criscione

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SCHEDULE I

This schedule sets forth information with respect to each purchase and sale of Common Stock which was effectuated by the Reporting Entities since the filing of the Statement. All transactions were effectuated in the open market through a broker.

Shares sold by Benchmark Opportunitas Fund plc

Date	Number of Shares	Price Per Share	Cost (*)
1/25/2008	(4,200)	\$11.500	\$(48,300.00)
1/28/2008	(4,063)	\$11.155	\$(45,322.77)

(*) Excludes commissions and other execution-related costs