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Director - FASB

Subject: Broad based employee stock option plans

Dear Powers that be,

I have made a short study of the issue and I wanted to let you know that I strongly oppose the elimination of broad based employee stock option plans. I feel that by owning " a piece of the rock" I will have a vested interest into the company I work so hard for. I put blood, sweat and tears into doing my job properly and to the best of my ability so I think I deserve to be compensated by some portion of stock ownership to continue to have the incentive to go the distance for the company (Symantec) that I work for.

Most Sincerely,

Sincerely,

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