

Edgar Filing: SYMS CORP - Form SC 13D

SYMS CORP  
Form SC 13D  
May 21, 2007

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D  
(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(a)  
AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(a)

Syms Corp.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.05 per share  
(Title of Class of Securities)

871551107  
(CUSIP Number)

Mr. James A. Mitarotonda  
c/o Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P.  
888 Seventh Avenue, 17th Floor  
New York, NY 10019  
(212) 974-5700

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of  
Person Authorized to Receive Notices  
and Communications)

May 9, 2007  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing  
of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report  
the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this  
schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f), or 13d-1(g), check the following  
box: .

(Continued on following pages)

(Page 1 of 31 Pages)

SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 871551107

Page 2 of 31 Pages

- 
- 1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)  
Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P. 13-4088890

---

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

---

  - 3) SEC USE ONLY

---

  - 4) SOURCE OF FUNDS WC

Edgar Filing: SYMS CORP - Form SC 13D

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

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7) SOLE VOTING POWER 259,978
	8) SHARED VOTING POWER none
	9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 259,978
	10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER none

11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
259,978

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

13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
1.77%

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
PN

SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 871551107

Page 3 of 31 Pages

1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)  
Barrington Companies Investors, LLC 13-4126527

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

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)

6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Delaware

Edgar Filing: SYMS CORP - Form SC 13D

-----

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7) SOLE VOTING POWER 259,978
	8) SHARED VOTING POWER none
	9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 259,978
	10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER none

-----

11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
259,978

-----

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

-----

13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
1.77%

-----

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
OO

-----

SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 871551107

Page 4 of 31 Pages

-----

1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)  
Barrington Investments, L.P. 20-2871525

-----

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)

-----

6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Delaware

-----

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	7) SOLE VOTING POWER 113,730
	8) SHARED VOTING POWER none

Edgar Filing: SYMS CORP - Form SC 13D

EACH  
REPORTING PERSON WITH

---

9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
113,730

---

10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
none

---

11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
113,730

---

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

---

13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
0.77%

---

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
PN

---

CUSIP No. 871551107

---

SCHEDULE 13D

Page 5 of 31 Pages

---

1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)  
Barington Companies Advisors, LLC 20-0327470

---

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

---

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)

---

6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Delaware

---

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

---

7) SOLE VOTING POWER  
113,730

---

8) SHARED VOTING POWER  
none

---

9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
113,730

---

10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
none

---

Edgar Filing: SYMS CORP - Form SC 13D

11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
113,730

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

13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
0.77%

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
OO

SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 871551107

Page 6 of 31 Pages

1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)  
Benchmark Opportunitas Fund plc

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)

6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Ireland

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7) SOLE VOTING POWER 70,600
	8) SHARED VOTING POWER none
	9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 70,600
	10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER none

11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
70,600

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

Edgar Filing: SYMS CORP - Form SC 13D

13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
0.48%

-----  
14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
CO  
-----

SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 871551107  
-----

Page 7 of 31 Pages  
-----

1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)  
Barington Offshore Advisors, LLC 20-4797640  
-----

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

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)   
-----

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

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7) SOLE VOTING POWER 70,600
	8) SHARED VOTING POWER none
	9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 70,600
	10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER none

-----

11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
70,600  
-----

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

13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
0.48%

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

Edgar Filing: SYMS CORP - Form SC 13D

CUSIP No. 871551107

SCHEDULE 13D

Page 8 of 31 Pages

1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)  
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)

6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
British Virgin Islands

7) SOLE VOTING POWER  
NUMBER OF SHARES 306,536

8) SHARED VOTING POWER  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON none

9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
PERSON 306,536

10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
WITH none

11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
306,536

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

13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
2.09%

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
OO

CUSIP No. 871551107

SCHEDULE 13D

Page 9 of 31 Pages

Edgar Filing: SYMS CORP - Form SC 13D

1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)  
Barington Offshore Advisors II, LLC 20-8325785

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

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)

6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7) SOLE VOTING POWER 306,536
	8) SHARED VOTING POWER none
	9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 306,536
	10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER none

11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
306,536

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

13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
2.09%

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
IA, OO

SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 871551107

Page 10 of 31 Pages

1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)  
Barington Capital Group, L.P. 13-3635132

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



Edgar Filing: SYMS CORP - Form SC 13D

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) ||

6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
New York

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

7) SOLE VOTING POWER  
750,844

8) SHARED VOTING POWER  
none

9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
750,844

10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
none

11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
750,844

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

13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
5.11%

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
PN

CUSIP No. 871551107 SCHEDULE 13D Page 11 of 31 Pages

1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)  
LNA Capital Corp. 13-3635168

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

3) SEC USE ONLY

4) SOURCE OF FUNDS OO

Edgar Filing: SYMS CORP - Form SC 13D

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

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7) SOLE VOTING POWER 750,844
	8) SHARED VOTING POWER none
	9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 750,844
	10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER none

11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
750,844

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

13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
5.11%

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
CO

SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 871551107

Page 12 of 31 Pages

1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)  
James A. Mitarotonda

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

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)

6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
United States

Edgar Filing: SYMS CORP - Form SC 13D

-----  
 NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH  
 7) SOLE VOTING POWER  
 750,844  
 -----  
 8) SHARED VOTING POWER  
 none  
 -----  
 9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
 750,844  
 -----  
 10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
 none  
 -----

11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
 750,844

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

13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
 5.11%

14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
 IN

SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 871551107

Page 13 of 31 Pages

1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)  
 RJG Capital Partners, L.P. 20-0133443

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)

6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
 Delaware

-----  
 NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH  
 7) SOLE VOTING POWER  
 1,900  
 -----  
 8) SHARED VOTING POWER  
 none  
 -----

Edgar Filing: SYMS CORP - Form SC 13D

REPORTING PERSON WITH 9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 1,900  
-----  
10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER none  
-----  
11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 1,900  
-----  
12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES |\_|  
-----  
13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 0.01%  
-----  
14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON PN  
-----

SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 871551107  
-----

Page 14 of 31 Pages  
-----

1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)  
RJG Capital Management, LLC 20-0027325  
-----  
2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) |X|  
(b) |\_|  
-----  
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) |\_|  
-----  
6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Delaware  
-----

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 7) SOLE VOTING POWER 1,900  
-----  
8) SHARED VOTING POWER none  
-----  
9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 1,900  
-----  
10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER none  
-----  
11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

Edgar Filing: SYMS CORP - Form SC 13D

1,900

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

-----  
13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
0.01%

-----  
14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
OO

SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 871551107

Page 15 of 31 Pages

-----  
1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)  
Ronald J. Gross

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

-----  
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)

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

-----  
7) SOLE VOTING POWER  
NUMBER OF SHARES 1,900  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH  
8) SHARED VOTING POWER  
none  
9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
1,900  
10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
none

-----  
11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
1,900

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

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

Edgar Filing: SYMS CORP - Form SC 13D

0.01%

-----  
14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN  
-----

Page 16 of 31 Pages

Item 1. Security and Issuer.

This statement on Schedule 13D (the "Statement") relates 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.

(a) - (c) This Statement is being filed by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., Barington Companies Investors, 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 and Ronald J. Gross (each, a "Reporting Entity" and, collectively, the "Reporting Entities").

As of May 17, 2007, the Reporting Entities are the beneficial owners of, in the aggregate, 752,744 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 5.12% of the shares of Common Stock presently outstanding.

Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P. is a Delaware limited partnership. The principal business of Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P. is acquiring, holding and disposing of investments in various companies. The address of the principal business and principal office of Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P. is 888 Seventh Avenue, 17th Floor, New York, New York 10019.

Barington Investments, L.P. is a Delaware limited partnership. The principal business of Barington Investments, L.P. is acquiring, holding and disposing of investments in various companies. The address of the principal business and principal office of Barington Investments, L.P. is 888 Seventh Avenue, 17th Floor, New York, New York 10019.

Benchmark Opportunitas Fund plc is a public limited company incorporated under the laws of Ireland as an investment company. The principal business of Benchmark Opportunitas Fund plc is acquiring, holding and disposing of investments in various companies. The address of the principal business and principal office of Benchmark Opportunitas Fund plc is Styne House, 2nd Floor, Upper Hatch Street, Dublin 2, Ireland. The directors of Benchmark Opportunitas Fund plc and their principal occupations and business addresses are set forth on Schedule I and incorporated by reference in this Item 2.

Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. is an international business company organized under the laws of the British Virgin Islands. The principal business of Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. is acquiring, holding and disposing of investments in various companies. The address of the principal business and principal office of Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. is c/o Bison Financial Services Limited, Bison Court, Road Town, Tortola, British

## Edgar Filing: SYMS CORP - Form SC 13D

Virgin Islands. The executive officers and directors of Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. and their principal occupations and business addresses are set forth on Schedule II and incorporated by reference in this Item 2.

Page 17 of 31 Pages

The general partner of Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P. is Barington Companies Investors, LLC. Barington Companies Investors, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company. The principal business of Barington Companies Investors, LLC is serving as the general partner of Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P. The address of the principal business and principal office of Barington Companies Investors, LLC is 888 Seventh Avenue, 17th Floor, New York, New York 10019. James A. Mitarotonda is the Managing Member of Barington Companies Investors, LLC.

The general partner of Barington Investments, L.P. is Barington Companies Advisors, LLC. Barington Companies Advisors, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company. The principal business of Barington Companies Advisors, LLC is serving as the general partner of Barington Investments, L.P. The address of the principal business and principal office of Barington Companies Advisors, LLC is 888 Seventh Avenue, 17th Floor, New York, New York 10019. James A. Mitarotonda is the Managing Member of Barington Companies Advisors, LLC.

The investment advisor of Benchmark Opportunitas Fund plc is Barington Offshore Advisors, LLC. Barington Offshore Advisors, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company. The principal business of Barington Offshore Advisors, LLC is serving as the investment advisor of Benchmark Opportunitas Fund plc. The address of the principal business and principal office of Barington Offshore Advisors, LLC is 888 Seventh Avenue, 17th Floor, New York, New York 10019. James A. Mitarotonda is the Managing Member of Barington Offshore Advisors, LLC.

The investment advisor of Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. is Barington Offshore Advisors II, LLC. Barington Offshore Advisors II, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company. The principal business of Barington Offshore Advisors II, LLC is serving as the investment advisor of Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. The address of the principal business and principal office of Barington Offshore Advisors II, LLC is 888 Seventh Avenue, 17th Floor, New York, New York 10019. James A. Mitarotonda is the Managing Member of Barington Offshore Advisors II, LLC.

Barington Companies Investors, LLC, Barington Companies Advisors, LLC, Barington Offshore Advisors, LLC and Barington Offshore Advisors II, LLC are each majority-owned subsidiaries of Barington Capital Group, L.P. Barington Capital Group, L.P. is a New York limited partnership. The principal business of Barington Capital Group, L.P. is acquiring, holding and disposing of investments in various companies. The address of the principal business and principal office of Barington Capital Group, L.P. is 888 Seventh Avenue, 17th Floor, New York, New York 10019.

The general partner of Barington Capital Group, L.P. is LNA Capital Corp. LNA Capital Corp. is a Delaware corporation. The principal business of LNA Capital Corp. is serving as the general partner of Barington Capital Group, L.P. The address of the principal business and principal office of LNA Capital Corp. is c/o Barington Capital Group, L.P., 888 Seventh Avenue, 17th Floor, New York, New York 10019. James A. Mitarotonda is the sole stockholder and director of LNA Capital Corp. The executive officers of LNA Capital Corp. and their principal occupations and business addresses are set forth on Schedule III and incorporated by reference in this Item 2. The principal occupation of Mr. Mitarotonda is serving as the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Barington Capital Group, L.P. The business address of Mr. Mitarotonda is c/o Barington

## Edgar Filing: SYMS CORP - Form SC 13D

Capital Group, L.P., 888 Seventh Avenue, 17th Floor, New York, New York 10019.

Page 18 of 31 Pages

RJG Capital Partners, L.P. is a Delaware limited partnership formed to engage in the business of acquiring, holding and disposing of investments in various companies. The address of the principal business and principal office of RJG Capital Partners, L.P. is 11517 West Hill Drive, North Bethesda, Maryland 20852.

The general partner of RJG Capital Partners, L.P. is RJG Capital Management, LLC. RJG Capital Management, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company formed to be the general partner of RJG Capital Partners, L.P. The address of the principal business and principal office of RJG Capital Management, LLC is 11517 West Hill Drive, North Bethesda, Maryland 20852. Ronald J. Gross is the Managing Member of RJG Capital Management, LLC. The business address of Mr. Gross is c/o RJG Capital Management, LLC, 11517 West Hill Drive, North Bethesda, Maryland 20852.

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.

(d) - (e) During the last five years, none of the Reporting Entities or any other person identified in response to this Item 2 was convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations and similar misdemeanors) or was a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) Each natural person identified in Item 2 is a citizen of the United States, other than Graham Cook, a director of Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd., who is a citizen of the United Kingdom, Jonathan Clipper, a director of Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd., who is a citizen of Bermuda and the United Kingdom, Jim Cleary, a director of Benchmark Opportunitas Fund plc, who is a citizen of Ireland, Andreas Jeschko, a director of Benchmark Opportunitas Fund plc, who is a citizen of Austria, Karen Kisling, a director of Benchmark Opportunitas Fund plc, who is a citizen of Austria, and Carl O'Sullivan, a director of Benchmark Opportunitas Fund plc, who is a citizen of Ireland.

### Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

The reporting entities purchased an aggregate of 760,539 shares of Common Stock. The amount of funds expended for such purchases was approximately \$2,372,973.15 by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., \$1,546,894.97 by Barington Investments, L.P., \$1,329,466.13 by Benchmark Opportunitas Fund plc, \$4,419,667.33 by Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. and \$22,705 by RJG Capital Partners, L.P.

### Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Each of the Reporting Entities acquired beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock to which this Statement relates in order to obtain a significant equity position in the Company, the Common Stock of which, in the opinion of the Reporting Entities, has been undervalued.



The Reporting Entities consider their equity position to be for investment purposes only. Each of the Reporting Entities may acquire additional shares of Common Stock or sell or otherwise dispose of any or all of the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by it, in the open market, in privately negotiated transactions or otherwise. The Reporting Entities may also take any other action with respect to the Company or any of its debt or equity securities in any manner permitted by law.

Except as set forth in this Item 4, none of the Reporting Entities have any present plans or proposals that relate to or would result in any of the actions specified in clauses (a) through (j) of the instructions to Item 4 of Schedule 13D. The Reporting Entities intend to review their investment in the Company on a continuing basis. Depending on various factors including, without limitation, the willingness of the Company's management and Board of Directors to meet with and consider suggestions of the Reporting Entities, the Company's financial position and business strategy, the price levels of the shares of Common Stock, conditions in the securities markets and general economic and industry conditions, the Reporting Entities may in the future take such actions with respect to their investment in the Company as they deem appropriate including, without limitation, making proposals to the Company concerning changes to the capitalization, ownership structure or operations of the Company, purchasing additional shares of Common Stock, selling some or all of their shares of Common Stock, making an offer to purchase the Company, seeking Board representation or changing their intention with respect to any and all matters referred to in this Item 4.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

(a) As of May 17, 2007, Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P. beneficially owns an aggregate of 259,978 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 1.77% of the shares of Common Stock presently outstanding based upon the 14,700,579 shares of Common Stock reported by the Company to be issued and outstanding as of April 18, 2007 in its Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 27, 2007 (the "Issued and Outstanding Shares").

As of May 17, 2007, Barington Investments, L.P. beneficially owns 113,730 shares of Common Stock, constituting approximately 0.77% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As of May 17, 2007, Benchmark Opportunitas Fund plc beneficially owns 70,600 shares of Common Stock, constituting approximately 0.48% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As of May 17, 2007, Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. beneficially owns 306,536 shares of Common Stock, constituting approximately 2.09% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As the general partner of Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., Barington Companies Investors, LLC may be deemed to beneficially own the 259,978 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., representing approximately 1.77% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As the general partner of Barington Investments, L.P., Barington Companies Advisors, LLC may be deemed to beneficially own the 113,730 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Investments, L.P., representing approximately 0.77% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As the investment advisor to Benchmark Opportunitas Fund plc, Barington Offshore Advisors, LLC may be deemed to beneficially own the 70,600 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Benchmark Opportunitas Fund plc, representing approximately 0.48% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As the investment advisor to Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. Barington Offshore Advisors II, LLC may be deemed to beneficially own the 306,536 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. representing approximately 2.09% of the

## Edgar Filing: SYMS CORP - Form SC 13D

Issued and Outstanding

Page 20 of 31 Pages

Shares. As the majority member of Barington Companies Advisors, LLC, Barington Companies Investors, LLC, Barington Offshore Advisors, LLC and Barington Offshore Advisors II, LLC, Barington Capital Group, L.P. may be deemed to beneficially own the 259,978 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., the 113,730 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Investments, L.P., the 70,600 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Benchmark Opportunitas Fund plc and the 306,536 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd., representing an aggregate of 750,844 shares, constituting approximately 5.11% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As the general partner of Barington Capital Group, L.P., LNA Capital Corp. may be deemed to beneficially own the 259,978 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., the 113,730 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Investments, L.P., the 70,600 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Benchmark Opportunitas Fund plc and the 306,536 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd., representing an aggregate of 750,844 shares of Common Stock, constituting approximately 5.11% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. As the sole stockholder and director of LNA Capital Corp., James A. Mitarotonda may be deemed to beneficially own the 259,978 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., the 113,730 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Investments, L.P., the 70,600 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Benchmark Opportunitas Fund plc and the 306,536 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd., representing an aggregate of 750,844 shares of Common Stock, constituting approximately 5.11% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. Mr. Mitarotonda has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the 259,978 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., the 113,730 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Investments, L.P., the 70,600 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Benchmark Opportunitas Fund plc and the 306,536 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd. Mr. Mitarotonda disclaims beneficial ownership of any such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

As of May 17, 2007, RJG Capital Partners, L.P. beneficially owns 1,900 shares of Common Stock, constituting approximately 0.01% 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 1,900 shares owned by RJG Capital Partners, L.P., constituting approximately 0.01% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. 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 be deemed to beneficially own the 1,900 shares owned by RJG Capital Partners, L.P., constituting approximately 0.01% of the Issued and Outstanding Shares. Mr. Gross has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the 1,900 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.

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 other Reporting Entities may be deemed to have sole voting

Edgar Filing: SYMS CORP - Form SC 13D

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

Page 21 of 31 Pages

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 Persons during the past 60 days are described in Schedule IV attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understanding or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

The Reporting Entities are parties to an agreement with respect to the joint filing of this Statement and any amendments thereto, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Barington Companies Advisors, LLC is compensated for its services as the general partner of Barington Investments, L.P. by an affiliate of Millennium Partners, L.P., the limited partner of Barington Investments, L.P., pursuant to a separate agreement.

Barington Offshore Advisors, LLC is compensated for its services as the investment advisor of Benchmark Opportunitas Fund plc by the manager of such fund pursuant to a separate agreement.

Affiliates of Barington Capital Group, L.P. pay a monthly consulting fee to RJG Capital Management, LLC for certain consulting services RJG Capital Management, LLC provides to Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P. The arrangement with respect to the foregoing is pursuant to a verbal agreement between the parties.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

-----  
99.1 Agreement of Joint Filing among Barington Companies Equity Partners, L.P., Barington Companies Investors, 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 and Ronald J. Gross dated May 18, 2007.  
-----

Page 22 of 31 Pages

Edgar Filing: SYMS CORP - Form SC 13D

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.

Dated: May 18, 2007

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 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

Page 23 of 31 Pages

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

Edgar Filing: SYMS CORP - Form SC 13D

-----  
Name: James A. Mitarotonda  
Title: President

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  
Title: President and CEO

/s/ James A. Mitarotonda

-----  
James A. Mitarotonda

Page 24 of 31 Pages

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

Page 25 of 31 Pages

SCHEDULE I

## Edgar Filing: SYMS CORP - Form SC 13D

### Directors of Benchmark Opportunitas Fund plc

Name and Position -----	Principal Occupation -----	Principal Business Address -----
Sebastian E. Cassetta Director	Senior Managing Director and Chief Operating Officer of Barington Capital Group, L.P.	888 Seventh Avenue 17th Floor New York, NY 10019
Jim Cleary Director	Principal of Cleary Consulting	Oriel, 25 Revington Park, North Circular Road, Limerick, Ireland
Andreas Jeschko Director	Chief Executive Officer of Benchmark Advisory Limited and Benchmark Capital Management GmbH	23 Regent House, Bisazza Street, SLM15, Sliema, Malta
Karin Kisling Director	Chief Investment Officer of Benchmark Advisory Limited	23 Regent House, Bisazza Street, SLM15, Sliema, Malta
Carl O'Sullivan Director	Partner, Arthur Cox	Earlsfort Centre Earlsfort Terrace Dublin 2 Ireland

Page 26 of 31 Pages

### SCHEDULE II

#### Directors and Officers of Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd.

Name and Position -----	Principal Occupation -----	Principal Business Address -----
James A. Mitarotonda Director and President	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Barington Capital Group, L.P.	888 Seventh Avenue 17th Floor New York, NY 10019
Sebastian E. Cassetta Director	Senior Managing Director and Chief Operating Officer of Barington Capital Group, L.P.	888 Seventh Avenue 17th Floor New York, NY 10019
Jonathan Clipper Director	Managing Director of Bedford Management Ltd.	7 Reid Street, Suite 108 Hamilton HM11, Bermuda
Graham Cook Director	Director/Manager, Corporate Services of Byson Financial Services, Ltd.	Bison Court P.O. Box 3460 Road Town, Tortola British Virgin Islands
Citigroup Fund Services, Ltd. Secretary	Fund Administration	Washington Mall 1, 3rd Flr. 22 Church Street Hamilton HM11, Bermuda
Melvyn Brunt	Chief Financial Officer	888 Seventh Avenue

Edgar Filing: SYMS CORP - Form SC 13D

Treasurer of Barington Capital 17th Floor  
Group, L.P. New York, NY 10019

Page 27 of 31 Pages

SCHEDULE III

Officers of LNA Capital Corp.

Name and Position	Principal Occupation	Principal Business Address
James A. Mitarotonda President and CEO	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Barington Capital Group, L.P.	888 Seventh Avenue 17th Floor New York, NY 10019
Sebastian E. Cassetta Secretary	Senior Managing Director and Chief Operating Officer of Barington Capital Group, L.P.	888 Seventh Avenue 17th Floor New York, NY 10019
Melvyn Brunt Treasurer	Chief Financial Officer of Barington Capital Group, L.P.	888 Seventh Avenue 17th Floor New York, NY 10019

Page 28 of 31 Pages

SCHEDULE IV

This schedule sets forth information with respect to each purchase of Common Stock which was effectuated by a Reporting Entity during the past 60 days. All transactions were effectuated in the open market through a broker.

Shares purchased by Benchmark Opportunitas Fund plc

Date	Number of Shares	Price Per Share	Cost (*)
5/9/2007	8,500	\$17.866	\$151,861.00
5/10/2007	7,852	\$17.766	\$139,498.63
5/11/2007	3,648	\$17.977	\$ 65,580.10

Shares purchased and sold by Barington Companies Offshore Fund, Ltd.

Date	Number of Shares	Price Per Share	Cost (*)
4/9/2007	10,000	\$18.267	\$182,670.00
4/11/2007	1,600	\$18.272	\$ 29,235.20
4/12/2007	400	\$18.350	\$ 7,340.00
4/13/2007	1,600	\$18.294	\$ 29,270.40
4/18/2007	700	\$18.479	\$ 12,935.30
4/19/2007	4,500	\$18.342	\$ 82,539.00
4/23/2007	1,500	\$18.366	\$ 27,549.00
4/24/2007	1,700	\$18.333	\$ 31,166.10
4/27/2007	1,100	\$18.008	\$ 19,808.80

Edgar Filing: SYMS CORP - Form SC 13D

4/30/2007	11,700	\$17.593	\$205,838.10
5/1/2007	9,300	\$17.765	\$165,214.50
5/8/2007	3,300	\$17.253	\$ 56,934.90

-----

(\*) Excludes commissions and other execution-related costs.