

Symmetry Medical Inc.  
Form 8-K  
September 13, 2005  
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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 12, 2005**

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**SYMMETRY MEDICAL INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**333-116038**  
(Commission File Number)

**35-1996126**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**220 West Market Street, Warsaw, Indiana 46580**  
(Address of Principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

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(574) 268-2252

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement**

The Symmetry Medical Inc. Stockholders Agreement dated October 18, 2000, as amended, was amended effective September 12, 2005. The amendment to the Stockholders Agreement: (i) deleted certain sections of the Stockholders Agreement that terminated by their terms upon the consummation of the company's initial public offering in December of 2004; (ii) eliminated a provision that provided for transferees who were not purchasers in a registered sale or a Rule 144 sale to sign a joinder to the Stockholders Agreement; (iii) added a provision that permits parties to the Stockholders Agreement to elect to cease being parties to the agreement; and (iv) made other technical and conforming changes. The parties to the amendment include certain of the company's stockholders, including the company's President and Chief Executive Officer, entities affiliated with directors of the company (including investment funds controlled by Olympus Partners, the company's largest stockholder), a limited partner investor in certain investment funds controlled by Olympus Partners, and certain lenders that are agents under the company's senior credit facility. The amendment is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

The company has been advised that the representatives of the underwriters for the offering of Symmetry Medical Inc. common stock that was effective on July 18, 2005 have agreed to an early release, effective on September 15, 2005, of approximately 20% of the shares subject to the 90-day lock-up agreements entered into in connection with the offering. Accordingly, approximately 3.0 million shares will be released from the restrictions imposed by such lock-up agreements and generally may be sold, distributed or otherwise transferred beginning September 15, 2005, subject to compliance, to the extent applicable, with Rule 144, Rule 144(k) and/or Rule 701. The remaining approximately 11.7 million shares of Symmetry common stock covered by the lock-up agreements will remain subject to the lock-up agreements until the restrictions thereunder terminate as of the close of trading on October 16, 2005, subject to a potential extension of up to an additional 34 days under certain circumstances. The company currently has approximately 35.1 million fully diluted shares outstanding.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

10.1 Amendment to Stockholders Agreement, dated as of September 12, 2005.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**SYMMETRY MEDICAL INC.**

/s/ Fred Hite

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Date: September 12, 2005

Name: Fred Hite  
Title: Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer  
and Secretary

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
10.1	Amendment to Stockholders Agreement, dated as of September 12, 2005.