### HAYS PAUL RICHARD

Form 4

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SEC Form 4

## FORM 4

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# 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 2. Issuer Name 4. Statement for 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) Person' and Ticker or Trading (Month/Day/Year to Issuer Hays, Paul R. Symbol (Check all applicable) 04/09/2003 **Synbiotics Corporation** X Director \_ 10% Owner (Last) (First) SBIO X Officer (give title below) Other (Middle) (specify below) 11011 Via Frontera 5. If Amendment, 3. I.R.S. Identification Date of Original Description Number of Reporting (Street) (Month/Day/Year) Person, if an entity San Diego, CA 92127 (voluntary) 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (State) (City) (Zip) X 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.Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Cod	ransaction (A) or Disposed Of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Securities ship Beneficially Form: Owned Direct Following (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
			Code	V	Amount	A/D	Price	Reported or Indirect (I)  (Instr. 3 and 4)  (Instr. 4)		(Instr. 4)	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	sion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr.8)	5. Number of nDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5)	9.	

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			Code	٧	А	D	DE	ED	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Common stock option	\$0.08	04/09/2003		٧	1,600,000		07/09/2003 (1)	04/09/2013	Common Stock	1,600,000	\$0.00	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

(1) The option vests quarterly over four years.	
By:	Date:

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

/s/ Paul R. Hays, by Keith A. Butler his attorney-in-fact

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