

ROSINACK PAUL A  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 13D**  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**SYNBIOTICS CORPORATION**  
(Name of Issuer)

**COMMON STOCK**  
(Title of Class of Securities)

**871566105**  
(CUSIP Number)

**Paul A. Rosinack**  
**15817 Caminito Cantaras**  
**Del Mar, CA 92014**  
**(858) 794-7075**

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

**January 25, 2002**  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1. Names of Reporting Persons, I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

Paul A. Rosinack

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) ..

(b) ..

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

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5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

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6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States

7. Sole Voting Power

1,306,690

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

8. Shared Voting Power

0

9. Sole Dispositive Power

1,306,690

10. Shared Dispositive Power

0

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

1,306,690

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

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13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

7.3%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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**Item 1. Security and Issuer**

This Schedule 13D relates to shares of common stock of Synbiotics Corporation ( Synbiotics ), whose principal executive offices are located at 11011 Via Frontera, San Diego, CA 92127.

**Item 2. Identity and Background**

Paul A Rosinack, a citizen of the United States, whose residence is located at 15817 Caminito Cantaras Del Mar, CA 92014, was an employee of Synbiotics since October 1996, and most recently held the position of President, Chief Executive Officer and Director until his resignation from Synbiotics on September 24, 2002. During the past five years, Mr. Rosinack has not been convicted in a criminal proceeding, excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors, nor has he been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction which resulted in Mr. Rosinack being at any time 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.

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

Mr. Rosinack's shares of Synbiotics common stock were received as follows: 1) 5,002 shares were purchased in open market transactions from December 1996 through December 1998, 2) 6,420 shares were received as part of Synbiotics' bonus plan for the years ended December 31, 1997 and 1998 and 3) 1,295,268 shares were received in conjunction with a Synbiotics management retention plan agreement dated June 16, 2000 and amended through January 4, 2002. All of the above transactions were timely reported by Mr. Rosinack on Form 4, and his beneficial ownership was reported in Synbiotics' proxy statement for its annual meeting held on August 15, 2002.

**Item 4. Purpose of Transaction**

The shares of Synbiotics common stock in which Mr. Rosinack has beneficial ownership were acquired as follows: 1) 5,002 shares were purchased in open market transactions from October 1996 through December 1998, 2) 6,420 shares were received as part of Synbiotics' bonus plan for the years ended December 31, 1997 and 1998 and 3) 1,295,268 shares were received in conjunction with a Synbiotics management retention plan agreement dated June 16, 2000 and amended through January 4, 2002. Mr. Rosinack does not intend to be other than a passive investor in Synbiotics.

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer**

- (a) Mr. Rosinack presently beneficially owns 1,306,690 shares of Synbiotics common stock, which he believes constitutes approximately 7.3% of the Synbiotics common stock outstanding.
- (b) Mr. Rosinack has the sole power to vote and dispose of the 1,306,690 shares of Synbiotics common stock as identified in subparagraph (a) above.
- (c) Mr. Rosinack has not had any transactions in Synbiotics common stock during the past sixty (60) days.
- (d) No other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, Mr. Rosinack's shares of Synbiotics common stock.
- (e) Not applicable.

**Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer**

None.

**Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits**

None.

**Signature**

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

October 11, 2002

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Date

/s/ PAUL A. ROSINACK

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Signature

Paul A. Rosinack

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Name