SYMANTEC CORP
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Markowski Stephen C	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol **SYMANTEC CORP [SYMC]**	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(Last)　　(First)　　(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2005	_____ Director　　　_____ 10% Owner __X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below)　　　　　　　below) 　　　VP,Finance & Chief Acct. Off.
20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD (Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
CUPERTINO, CA 95014		
(City)　　(State)　　(Zip)		

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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

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

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amour Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)

(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 23.85	11/01/2005	A		10,000		(1)		11/01/2012	Common Stock	10,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Markowski Stephen C 20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014			VP,Finance & Chief Acct. Off.	

Signatures

/s/ Arthur Courville, as attorney-in-fact for Stephen C. Markowski	11/03/2005
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

*   If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

**   Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1)   Twenty-five percent of the options vest and become exercisable on the first anniversary of the grant date, and the remaining options vest and become exercisable in thirty-six equal monthly installments thereafter.

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