SYMANTEC CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * THOMPSON JOHN WENDELL

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

SYMANTEC CORP [SYMC]

(Last)

(Middle)

(Zin)

(Check all applicable)

(City)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

12/12/2006

_X__ Director 10% Owner

20330 STEVENS CREEK

BOULEVARD

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chairman and CEO

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (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)
Common Stock	12/12/2006		M	14,994	A	\$ 7.3282	1,512,254	D	
Common Stock	12/12/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	4,994	D	\$ 20.47	1,507,260	D	
Common Stock	12/12/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	5,000	D	\$ 20.5	1,502,260	D	
Common Stock	12/12/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	5,000	D	\$ 20.75	1,497,260	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2006		M	5,000	A	\$ 7.3282	1,502,260	D	

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Common Stock 12/13/2006 S(1) 5,000 D \$ 20.75 1,497,260 D

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

I S	Title of Perivative ecurity (nstr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
S	Non-Qualified tock Option right to buy)	\$ 7.3282	12/12/2006		M	14,994	(2)	01/01/2010	Common Stock	14,9
S	Ion-Qualified tock Option right to buy)	\$ 7.3282	12/13/2006		M	5,000	(2)	01/01/2010	Common Stock	5,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
THOMPSON JOHN WENDELL						
20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD	X		Chairman and CEO			
CUPERTINO, CA 95014						

Signatures

/s/ Arthur Courville, as attorney-in-fact for John W.

Thompson

12/14/2006

**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) Sale was affected pursuant to a stock trading plan established under Rule 10b5-1.

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(2) 25% vested on 1st anniversary measured from January 1, 2000 and the remainder vested in equal monthly installments over the next 36 months

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