

SYMANTEC CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 25, 2005

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**  
**FORM 8-K**  
**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**  
**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 25, 2005**  
**SYMANTEC CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	000-17781 (Commission File Number)	77-0181864 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
20330 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino, California (Address of principal executive offices)	Registrant's telephone number, including area code	95014 (Zip Code)
		(408) 517-8000

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**ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT**

On July 19, 2005, Symantec Corporation ( Symantec ) adopted the FY06 Executive Supplemental Incentive Plans for certain executive officers of Symantec who were executive officers of Symantec prior to July 2, 2005. Under the terms of these plans, the executive officers will be eligible to receive performance-based incentive bonuses equivalent to the bonuses payable under, and upon terms substantially similar to, Symantec s FY06 Executive Annual Incentive Plans. The supplemental incentive bonuses are in addition to the incentive bonuses under the FY06 Executive Annual Incentive Plans. The target payouts under the FY06 Executive Supplemental Incentive Plans are 60% to 125% of a participant s annual base salary. The actual bonus amounts are subject to the following metrics and weighting:

(a) achievement of targeted annual revenue growth of the company (50% weighting); and (b) achievement of targeted annual earnings per share growth of the company (50% weighting). John Schwarz, President of Symantec, will be entitled to receive not less than 60% of his target bonus amount. In addition, the supplemental incentive bonus may be increased up to a maximum of 50% of the calculated bonus amount for any executive officer, based on the executive officer s impact on and contributions to the integration of VERITAS Software Corporation into Symantec.

**ITEM 5.02 APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

(c) Effective July 2, 2005, Symantec appointed Stephen C. Markowski as Chief Accounting Officer of the company. Mr. Markowski, who is 45 years old, has served as Vice President of Finance and Chief Accounting Officer for Symantec since July 2005, and is responsible for worldwide accounting operations (non-revenue), tax, treasury and external reporting. Prior to that time Mr. Markowski served in a variety of positions with Symantec, most recently as Vice President of Accounting, Tax & Treasury from October 2001 to July 2005, as Senior Director, Tax & Treasury from June 1998 to October 2001 and as Tax Director from August 1990 to June 1998. Prior to joining Symantec, Mr. Markowski was with KPMG, a public accounting firm, for nine years, primarily working in tax. Mr. Markowski holds an undergraduate degree from Santa Clara University.

Symantec is making this disclosure under this Item 5.02 concurrent with the public announcement of the appointment of Mr. Markowski to the position of Chief Accounting Officer on July 25, 2005.

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**SIGNATURE**

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.

**SYMANTEC CORPORATION**

/s/ Arthur F. Courville

Arthur F. Courville

*Senior Vice President, Corporate Legal  
Affairs and Secretary*

Date: July 25, 2005