

SYMANTEC CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 12, 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): September 10, 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.)
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20330 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino, California (Address of principal executive offices)	95014 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code (408) 517-8000

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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On September 10, 2005, John G. Schwarz, President of Symantec Corporation ( Symantec ), submitted his resignation as a principal officer of Symantec, effective immediately, to pursue a role as chief executive officer of another technology company.

Gary L. Bloom, Symantec s Vice Chairman of the Board and President, will assume responsibility for Symantec s six business units. In addition, Mr. Bloom will continue in his leadership role over Symantec s corporate development organization.

Thomas W. Kendra has been promoted to Executive Vice President responsible for Worldwide Sales and Services.

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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**

Date: September 10, 2005

/s/ Arthur F. Courville  
Arthur F. Courville  
*Senior Vice President,  
Corporate Legal Affairs and Secretary*