

SYMANTEC CORP  
Form 8-K  
November 02, 2005

**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): October 31, 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)

95014  
(Zip Code)

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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the Exchange Act  
(17 CFR  
240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement  
communications  
pursuant to  
Rule 14d-2(b) under  
the Exchange Act  
(17 CFR  
240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement  
communications  
pursuant to

Rule 13e-4(c) under  
the Exchange Act  
(17 CFR  
240.13e-4(c))

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**ITEM 5.02. Departure of directors or principal officers; election of directors; appointment of principal officers.**

On November 1, 2005, Symantec Corporation (the Company ) announced that Gregory E. Myers, Senior Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer, informed the Company of his intention to retire at the end of December 2005. Mr. Myers will continue in his role as Chief Financial Officer of the Company until his retirement. Stephen C. Markowski, Vice President of Finance and Chief Accounting Officer, will assume the position of acting chief financial officer following Mr. Myers' retirement. The Company expects to conduct an external search to identify other potential candidates for the position of chief financial officer of the Company.

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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: November 1, 2005

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