SYMANTEC CORP Form 8-K July 18, 2006

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UNITED STATES 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 12, 2006 Symantec Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware000-1778177-0181864(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)(Commission File Number)(IRS Employer Identification No.)

20330 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino, CA

95014

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(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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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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On July 12, 2006, Symantec Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the Company), entered into a Credit Agreement (the Credit Agreement) by and among the Company, the lenders party thereto (the Lenders), JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, Citicorp USA, Inc., as Syndication Agent, Bank of America, N.A., Morgan Stanley Bank and UBS Loan Finance LLC, as Co-Documentation Agents, and J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. and Citigroup Global Markets Inc., as Joint Bookrunners and Joint Lead Arrangers.

The Credit Agreement provides for a \$1 billion senior unsecured revolving credit facility, under which the Company may borrow funds. At the time of entering into the Credit Agreement, the Company did not draw down any funds under such agreement.

The Credit Agreement contains customary representations and warranties, affirmative and negative covenants, and customary events of default, including among others, non payment of principal, interest or other amounts when due, inaccuracy of representations and warranties, violation of covenants, cross defaults with certain other indebtedness, insolvency or inability to pay debts, bankruptcy, or a change of control (as defined in the Credit Agreement).

The Credit Agreement terminates on July 11, 2011, at which time any outstanding borrowings under the Credit Agreement are due. The Company may optionally prepay loans under the Credit Agreement at any time, without penalty, subject to reimbursement of certain costs in the case of LIBOR based borrowings.

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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: July 18, 2006 By: /s/ Arthur F. Courville

Arthur F. Courville

Executive Vice President, General

Counsel and Secretary