## Edgar Filing: MAHONEY DAVID L - Form 4

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1(b).										
(Print or Type	e Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> MAHONEY DAVID L			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SYMANTEC CORP [SYMC]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Lost)	(First)				-	MCJ	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/19/2005				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
CUPERTI	NO, CA 95014						Person		epotting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Da	Date, if	Code Disposed of (D) r) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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)		
					Amount	(D) Price				
Reminder: Re	eport on a separate line	e for each cla	uss of sec	urities bene	Perso inforn requir	ns who res nation cont ed to respo	or indirectly. spond to the colle ained in this form ond unless the fo ntly valid OMB co	n are not orm	SEC 1474 (9-02)	

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amour
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securit
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year) (Instr			(Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.93	09/19/2005		A		12,000		<u>(1)</u>	09/19/2015	Common Stock	12,0

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MAHONEY DAVID L 20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014	Х						
Signatures							
Arthur Courville, as attorney-in-fact for Dav Mahoney	vid	09/21/2005					
<b>**</b> Signature of Reporting Person			Date				
Evaluation of Decrease							

## **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) 25% vests on 1st anniversary measured from 09/19/2005 and thereafter in equal monthly installments over the next 36 months.

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