

HAMILTON GAIL

Form 4

November 03, 2004

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

HAMILTON GAIL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

20330 STEVENS CREEK
BOULEVARD

(Street)

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SYMANTEC CORP [SYMC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

11/01/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

EVP Global Services & Support

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/01/2004		M		17,427	A \$ 17.4375	38,639	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2004		M		5,318	A \$ 8.6407	43,957	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2004		M		85,250	A \$ 16.425	129,207	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2004		S		107,995	D \$ 57.6449	21,212	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option Grant	\$ 17.4375	11/01/2004		M	17,427	03/22/2001 03/22/2010	Common Stock 77,072
Employee Stock Option Grant	\$ 8.6407	11/01/2004		M	5,318	12/18/2001 12/18/2010	Common Stock 61,984
Employee Stock Option Grant	\$ 16.425	11/01/2004		M	85,250	12/14/2002 12/14/2011	Common Stock 157,910

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
HAMILTON GAIL 20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014	EVP Global Services & Support

Signatures

Gail Hamilton 05/24/2004

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Arthur F.
Courville 05/24/2004

Date

Signature of
Reporting Person

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).

Remarks:

Post transaction holdings

Stock: 21,212

Options: 272,005

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