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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

#### FORM 4

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

O Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.
See Instruction 1(b)

1.	Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Last, First, Middle)  RANNINGER, REBECCA  SYMANTEC CORPORATION 20330 STEVENS CREEK BLVD.  (Street)  CUPERTINO, CA 95014			2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SYMANTEC CORPORATION (SYMC)	3.	I.R.S. Identification Number of Reportin Person, if an entity (Voluntary)					
				4.	Statement for (Month/Day/Year)  DECEMBER 31, 2002	5.	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)					
				6.	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)	7.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
				_	O Director O 10% Owner		X	Form filed by One Reporting Person				
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	ip)	X Officer (give title below)		0	Form filed by More than One Reporting				
					Other (specify below)			Person				
					SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT HUMAN RESOURCES							

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* instruction 4(b)(v).

		Tai	oie 1	Non-Derivative S	sec	uriues Acqu	urea, Dis	posed	oi, or Be	nen	icially Owned			
Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2a. Deema (Month/Day/Year) Date, in (Month)		Deemed Execution Date, if any. (Month/Day/Year)	te, if any. Code			Securities Acquired (A) 5 or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Amount of 6. Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership 7. Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price					
COMMON STOCK		12/31/02				M	397	A	14.1844		19,159	D		

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

1. Title of Derivative 2. Conversion or 3. Transaction 3a. Deemed Execution 4. Transaction 5. Number of Derivative Security Exercise Date Date, if any Code Securities (Instr. 3) **Price of Derivative** (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of Security **(D)** (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) **(D)** Code V **(A)** OPTION TO BUY STOCK

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	1			ed, Disposed of, or Beneficia ts, options, convertible secu				
6.	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Securities	Price of 9. Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10.	O. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Amount or Number of Title Shares						
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Ex	xplanation of Response	s:						
	Exercise or conversion	n of derivative security exe	empted pursuar	nt to Rule 16b3 = Employee S	tock l	Purchase Program Automa	atic I	Purchase
	_	/S/ REBECCA RANNINGER	DECE	MBER 31, 2002				
				Data				

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).