

GIESBRECHT DIETER

Form 4

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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**

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

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Last, First, Middle)</b>  GEISBRECHT, DIETER <hr/>  SYMANTEC CORPORATION 20330 STEVENS CREEK BLVD. <hr/> <div style="text-align: center;">(Street)</div> CUPERTINO, CA 95014 <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>(City)</span> <span>(State)</span> <span>(Zip)</span> </div>	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b>  SYMANTEC CORPORATION (SYMC) <hr/>  <b>4. Statement for (Month/Day/Year)</b>  DECEMBER 31, 2002 <hr/>  <b>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)</b>  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input type="radio"/> Director         </div> <div> <input type="radio"/> 10% Owner         </div> </div> <div> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Officer (give title below)         </div> <div> <input type="radio"/> Other (specify below)         </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;">         SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT          WORLDWIDE SALES AND          MARKETING  <hr/> </div>	<b>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)</b>  <hr/>  <b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)</b>  <hr/>  <b>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b>  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person         </div> <div> <input type="radio"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person         </div> </div>
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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).

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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 Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
COMMON STOCK	12/31/02	M		278		18.5683	3,942 D

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

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

Table II	Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)	Continued
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6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities <i>(Instr. 3 and 4)</i>	8. Price of Derivative Security <i>(Instr. 5)</i>	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) <i>(Instr. 4)</i>	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) <i>(Instr. 4)</i>	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership <i>(Instr. 4)</i>
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			397,500
			D

### Explanation of Responses:

M -- Exercise or conversion of derivative security exempted pursuant to Rule 16b3 = Employee Stock Purchase Plan automatic purchase elected six months prior.

/s/ DIETER  
GEISBRECHT

DECEMBER 31, 2002

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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\*\*Signature of Reporting  
Person

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

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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