SYMANTEC CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHULMAN DANIEL H			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SYMANTEC CORP [SYMC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD			11/01/2005	Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
CURERTINO	CA 05014		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting		
CUPERTINO, CA 95014				Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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)	on(A) or D	A. Securities Acquired A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		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)
Common Stock	11/01/2005		M	5,000	A	\$ 8.355	13,999	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2005		S(1)	5,000	D	\$ 23.65	8,999	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)

Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onof Derivative	Expiration Date		Underlying So	eci
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4	.)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired				
	Derivative				(A) or				
	Security				Disposed of				
					(D)				
					(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
									Aı
							Expiration		or
						Date Exercisable	Date	Title	N
							Date		of
				Code V	(A) (D)				Sł
Non-Qualified	A 0 255	11/01/0005		3.7	7 000	00.11.2.12.00.02(2)	00/10/10010	Common	_
Stock Option	\$ 8.355	11/01/2005		M	5,000	09/13/2003(2)	09/13/2012	Stock	5

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Am

Reporting Owners

2.

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SCHULMAN DANIEL H						
20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD	X					
CUPERTINO, CA 95014						

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

Signatures

1. Title of

Arthur Courville, as attorney-in-fact for Daniel Schulman

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- 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) Sale was effected pursuant to a stock trading plan established under Rule 10b5-1
- (2) 25% vests on 1st anniversary measured from 09/13/2002 and thereafter in equal monthly installments over the next 36 months.

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