

COURVILLE ART

Form 4

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**FORM 4**
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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

(Print or Type Responses)

 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**COURVILLE ART**

(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)  
**10/20/2004**

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)

SVP, General Counsel

 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION GRANT	\$ 55.36	10/20/2004	A		1,806		10/20/2005	10/20/2014	Common Stock	1,806	
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION GRANT	\$ 55.36	10/20/2004	A		30,194		10/20/2005	10/20/2014	Common Stock	30,194	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
COURVILLE ART 20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014	SVP, General Counsel

## Signatures

Arthur Courville 05/18/2004

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Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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 amounts  
Stock - 21,196  
Options -225,606

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