

SYMANTEC CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(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)  
05/14/2008

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, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/14/2008		M		16,764 A \$ 8.2125	193,840	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008		M		3,236 A \$ 14.62	197,076	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		3,409 D \$ 20.64	193,667	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		3,900 D \$ 20.5	189,767	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,338 D \$ 20.51	188,429	D

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Common Stock	05/14/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	979	D	\$ 20.52	187,450	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,460	D	\$ 20.54	185,990	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	500	D	\$ 20.61	185,490	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,600	D	\$ 20.49	183,890	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,578	D	\$ 20.63	182,312	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 20.645	182,212	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,900	D	\$ 20.62	180,312	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	462	D	\$ 20.51	179,850	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	600	D	\$ 20.55	179,250	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,200	D	\$ 20.57	178,050	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	874	D	\$ 20.58	177,176	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 20.59	177,076	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Num of S
				Code	V (A) (D)				

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.2125	05/14/2008	M	16,764	12/14/2005	12/14/2011	Common Stock	16
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.62	05/14/2008	M	3,236	09/04/2007	09/04/2013	Common Stock	3

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COURVILLE ART 20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014			EVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary	

## Signatures

/s/ Greg King, as attorney-in-fact for Arthur  
Courville

05/16/2008

\_\_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).
- (1) Sale was made pursuant to a stock trading plan established under Rule 10b5-1.

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