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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.	Person* (Address of Re Last, First, Mid	dle)	2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SYMANTEC CORPORATION (SYMC)	3.	I.R.S. Identification Person, if an entity	Number of Reporting (Voluntary)
		EC CORPORA EVENS CREEK		4.	Statement for (Month/Day/Year) JANUARY 21, 2003	5.	If Amendment, Dat (Month/Day/Year)	e of Original
		(Street)		6.	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)	7.	Individual or Joint/ (Check Applicable Li	
	CUPERTI	NO, CA 95014		_	O Director O 10% Owner		þ	Form filed by One Reporting Person
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)		 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT WORLDWIDE SALES AND MARKETING 		0	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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).

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)	Securities a or Disposes (Instr. 3, 4 a	d of (D)		5.	Amount of 6. Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4)
					Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price					
COMMON STOCK	1/21/03				М	20,000	A	7.000					
COMMON STOCK	1/21/03				М	10,000	A	10.500					
COMMON STOCK	1/21/03				S	10,000	D	45.60		23,942	D		

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

. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	 Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3.	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3a.	Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	 Transaction : Code (Instr. 8)	Securitie	s l (A) or Disposed
						Code V	(A)	(D)
OPTION TO BUY STOCK	7.000		1/21/03			M		D
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	(Month/Day/	sable and Oate Year)	7.	Title and An of Underlyin (Instr. 3 and	ng Securities	8.	Price of 9. Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10.	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
				COMMON	20,000							
				COMMON	10,000			367500		D		
Exp	lanation of	f Responses	:									
1 -	- Exercise o	or conversion	n of	f derivative s	security exem	pto	ed pursuant to	Rule 16b3				

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GEISBRECHT

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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

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