

SYMANTEC CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
BROWN MICHAEL A/CA

(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)
07/02/2005

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		
				Code	V		
					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	Am Nu Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.4955	07/02/2005	A ⁽¹⁾	V		112,420			⁽²⁾	03/19/2013	Common Stock	11
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.0825	07/02/2005	A ⁽¹⁾	V		44,968			⁽³⁾	08/25/2014	Common Stock	4
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.6739	07/02/2005	A ⁽¹⁾	V		11,242			⁽⁴⁾	05/13/2013	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.22	07/02/2005	A			20,000			⁽⁵⁾	07/02/2015	Common Stock	2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BROWN MICHAEL A/CA
 20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD X
 CUPERTINO, CA 95014

Signatures

Edward F. Malysz, as attorney-in-fact for Michael Brown

07/06/2005

**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) Exempt transaction pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d) of the Exchange Act of 1934 as amended.

(2) Option was received pursuant to the merger with Symantec Corporation in exchange for a director stock option to acquire 100,000 shares of VERITAS Software Corporation common stock having an exercise price of \$17.42 per share and vesting in forty-eight equal monthly installments beginning 3/19/2003, subject to 100% acceleration for all unvested shares on the effective date of the merger.

(3) Option was received pursuant to the merger with Symantec Corporation in exchange for a director stock option to acquire 40,000 shares of VERITAS Software Corporation common stock having an exercise price of \$18.08 per share and vesting in forty-eight equal monthly installments beginning 8/25/2004, subject to 100% acceleration for all unvested shares on the effective date of the merger.

(4) Option was received pursuant to the merger with Symantec Corporation in exchange for a director stock option to acquire 10,000 shares of VERITAS Software Corporation common stock having an exercise price of \$25.49 per share and vesting in forty-eight equal monthly installments beginning 5/13/2003, subject to 100% acceleration for all unvested shares on the effective date of the merger.

(5)

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Twenty-five percent of the option vests and becomes exercisable on one year anniversary of grant date, and remaining option vests and becomes exercisable in thirty-six equal monthly installments thereafter.

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