

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 \*  
BRIGDEN JOHN F

(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  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP, Gen. Counsel & Asst. Sec

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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 (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/02/2005		A <sup>(1)</sup>	V 13,763 A 13,763		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)**

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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)	8. Amount of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.4636	07/02/2005		A <sup>(3)</sup> V	168,630	<sup>(4)</sup> 11/19/2012	Common Stock	16
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.6776	07/02/2005		A <sup>(3)</sup> V	168,630	<sup>(5)</sup> 05/06/2013	Common Stock	16
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.8466	07/02/2005		A <sup>(3)</sup> V	191,114	<sup>(6)</sup> 02/15/2011	Common Stock	19
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.5471	07/02/2005		A <sup>(3)</sup> V	63,938	<sup>(7)</sup> 08/31/2012	Common Stock	6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.3898	07/02/2005		A <sup>(3)</sup> V	112,420	<sup>(8)</sup> 02/17/2014	Common Stock	11
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.9877	07/02/2005		A <sup>(3)</sup> V	33,726	<sup>(9)</sup> 08/03/2011	Common Stock	3
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.22	07/02/2005		A	18,848	<sup>(10)</sup> 07/02/2015	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.22	07/02/2005		A	68,652	<sup>(10)</sup> 07/02/2015	Common Stock	6

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRIGDEN JOHN F 20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014			SVP, Gen. Counsel & Asst. Sec	

## Signatures

Edward F. Malysz, as attorney-in-fact for John F.  
Brigden

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) Shares were received pursuant to merger agreement with Symantec Corporation in exchange for shares of VERITAS Software Corporation common stock based on an exchange ratio of 1.1242. On the trading day preceding the effective date of the merger (which effective date was not a trading day), the closing prices of VERITAS Software Corporation common stock and Symantec Corporation common stock were \$23.60 per share and \$21.22 per share, respectively.

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

(4) Option was received in the merger with Symantec Corporation in exchange for an employee stock option to acquire 150,000 shares of VERITAS Software Corporation common stock having an exercise price of \$16.26 per share and vesting in forty-eight equal monthly installments beginning 9/1/2002, subject to 50% acceleration for all unvested shares on the effective date of the merger.

(5) Option was received in the merger with Symantec Corporation in exchange for an employee stock option to acquire 150,000 shares of VERITAS Software Corporation common stock having an exercise price of \$24.37 per share and vesting in forty-eight equal monthly installments beginning 4/21/2003, subject to 50% acceleration for all unvested shares on the effective date of the merger.

(6) Option was received in the merger with Symantec Corporation in exchange for an employee stock option to acquire 170,000 shares of VERITAS Software Corporation common stock having an exercise price of \$24.56 per share and vesting in forty-eight equal monthly installments beginning 11/15/2004.

(7) Option was received in the merger with Symantec Corporation in exchange for an employee stock option to acquire 56,875 shares of VERITAS Software Corporation common stock having an exercise price of \$28.72 per share and vesting in forty-eight equal monthly installments beginning 8/31/2001, subject to 50% acceleration for all unvested shares on the effective date of the merger.

(8) Option was received in the merger with Symantec Corporation in exchange for an employee stock option to acquire 100,000 shares of VERITAS Software Corporation common stock having an exercise price of \$33.04 per share and vesting in forty-eight equal monthly installments beginning 11/1/2003, subject to 50% acceleration for all unvested shares on the effective date of the merger.

(9) Option was received in the merger with Symantec Corporation in exchange for an employee stock option to acquire 30,000 shares of VERITAS Software Corporation common stock having an exercise price of \$43.83 per share, with one-eighth of the option vesting on 11/21/2001, and the remaining option vesting in forty-two equal monthly installments thereafter, subject to 50% acceleration for all unvested shares on the effective date of the merger.

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

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