SYMANTEC CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] ROUX DAVID J	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol **SYMANTEC CORP [SYMC]**	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) __X__ Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below) below)
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/02/2005	
20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
CUPERTINO, CA 95014		
(City) (State) (Zip)		

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (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 Amo Underlying Secur (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)	$ 16.0825	07/02/2005	A[(1)]	V	39,347		[(2)]	08/25/2014	Common Stock	39
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 22.6739	07/02/2005	A[(1)]	V	39,347		[(3)]	05/13/2013	Common Stock	39
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 25.4047	07/02/2005	A[(1)]	V	39,347		[(4)]	05/14/2012	Common Stock	39
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 36.9151	07/02/2005	A[(1)]	V	112,420		[(5)]	03/15/2012	Common Stock	11
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 21.22	07/02/2005	A		20,000		[(6)]	07/02/2015	Common Stock	20

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROUX DAVID J 20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014	X			

Signatures

Edward F. Malysz, attorney-in-fact for David Roux	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 35,000 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.

(3) Option was received pursuant to the merger with Symantec Corporation in exchange for a director stock option to acquire 35,000 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.

(4) Option was received pursuant to the merger with Symantec Corporation in exchange for a director stock option to acquire 35,000 shares of VERITAS Software Corporation common stock having an exercise price of $28.56 per share and vesting in forty-eight equal monthly installments beginning 5/14/2002, subject to 100% acceleration for all unvested shares on the effective date of the merger.

(5) 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 $41.50 per share and vesting in forty-eight equal monthly installments beginning 3/15/2002, subject to 100% acceleration for all unvested shares on the effective date of the merger.

(6) 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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