

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 *
MYERS GREG

(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)
08/01/2005

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)
SVP, CFO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	08/01/2005		M		24,865	A	\$ 8.2125
Common Stock	08/01/2005		S ⁽¹⁾		24,865	D	\$ 21.84
Common Stock	08/01/2005		M		12,700	A	\$ 10.3625
Common Stock	08/01/2005		S ⁽¹⁾		12,700	D	\$ 22.05
Common Stock	08/01/2005		M		900	A	\$ 10.3625

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Common Stock	08/01/2005	<u>S</u> (1)	900	D	\$ 22.05	240,000	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	M	200	A	\$ 10.3625	240,200	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	<u>S</u> (1)	200	D	\$ 22.05	240,000	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	M	2,800	A	\$ 10.3625	242,800	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	<u>S</u> (1)	2,800	D	\$ 22.07	240,000	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	M	66,000	A	\$ 14.62	306,000	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	<u>S</u> (1)	66,000	D	\$ 21.84	240,000	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	M	900	A	\$ 10.3625	240,900	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	<u>S</u> (1)	900	D	\$ 22.06	240,000	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	M	2,500	A	\$ 10.3625	242,500	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	<u>S</u> (1)	2,500	D	\$ 22.06	240,000	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	M	300	A	\$ 10.3625	240,300	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	<u>S</u> (1)	300	D	\$ 22.06	240,000	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	M	1,200	A	\$ 10.3625	241,200	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	<u>S</u> (1)	1,200	D	\$ 22.06	240,000	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	M	100	A	\$ 10.3625	240,100	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D	\$ 22.06	240,000	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	M	600	A	\$ 10.3625	240,600	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	<u>S</u> (1)	600	D	\$ 22.06	240,000	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	M	1,000	A	\$ 10.3625	241,000	D
	08/01/2005	<u>S</u> (1)	1,000	D	\$ 22.075	240,000	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	08/01/2005		M	600	A	\$ 10.3625	240,600 D
Common Stock	08/01/2005		S ⁽¹⁾	600	D	\$ 22.07	240,000 D
Common Stock	08/01/2005		M	9,200	A	\$ 10.3625	249,200 D
Common Stock	08/01/2005		S ⁽¹⁾	9,200	D	\$ 22.09	240,000 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 8.2125	08/01/2005		M	24,865	⁽²⁾ 12/14/2011	Common Stock	24,865
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 10.3625	08/01/2005		M	12,700	⁽³⁾ 03/06/2013	Common Stock	12,700
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 10.3625	08/01/2005		M	900	⁽³⁾ 03/06/2013	Common Stock	900
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 10.3625	08/01/2005		M	200	⁽³⁾ 03/06/2013	Common Stock	200
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 10.3625	08/01/2005		M	2,800	⁽³⁾ 03/06/2013	Common Stock	2,800
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 10.3625	08/01/2005		M	900	⁽³⁾ 03/06/2013	Common Stock	900
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 10.3625	08/01/2005		M	2,500	⁽³⁾ 03/06/2013	Common Stock	2,500

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Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 10.3625	08/01/2005	M	300	(3)	03/06/2013	Common Stock	30
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 10.3625	08/01/2005	M	1,200	(3)	03/06/2013	Common Stock	1,200
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 10.3625	08/01/2005	M	100	(3)	03/06/2013	Common Stock	100
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 10.3625	08/01/2005	M	600	(3)	03/06/2013	Common Stock	600
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 10.3625	08/01/2005	M	1,000	(3)	03/06/2013	Common Stock	1,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 10.3625	08/01/2005	M	600	(3)	03/06/2013	Common Stock	600
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 10.3625	08/01/2005	M	9,200	(3)	03/06/2013	Common Stock	9,200
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 14.62	08/01/2005	M	66,000	(4)	09/04/2013	Common Stock	66,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MYERS GREG 20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014			SVP, CFO	

Signatures

Arthur Courville, as attorney-in-fact for Gregory Myers 08/03/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Sale was effected pursuant to a stock trading plan established under Rule 10b5-1

(2) 25% vests on 1st anniversary measured from 12/14/2001 and thereafter in equal monthly installments over the next 36 months

(3) 25% vests on 1st anniversary measured from 03/06/2003 and thereafter in equal monthly installments over the next 36 months

(4) 25% vests on 1st anniversary measured from 09/04/2003 and thereafter in equal monthly installments over the next 36 months

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