

RANNINGER REBECCA  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**RANNINGER REBECCA**

(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)  
 11/18/2004

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, HR

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/18/2004                           |  | M                              | A   | \$ 23,316   | 47,602   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/18/2004                           |  | M                              | A   | \$ 16.425   | 64,286   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/18/2004                           |  | S                              | D   | \$ 61.15  | 38,286   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/18/2004                           |  | S                              | D   | \$ 60.87  | 34,286   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/18/2004                           |  | S                              | D   | \$ 60.84  | 32,286   | D   |

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Common Stock 11/18/2004 S 8,000 D \$ 61.08 24,286 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |
| Employee Stock Option Grant                | \$ 13.9063   | 11/18/2004                           |  | M                              | 23,316  | 12/20/2000 12/20/2009                                    | Common Stock 23,316   |
| Employee Stock Option Grant                | \$ 16.425  | 11/18/2004                           |  | M                              | 16,684  | 12/14/2002 12/14/2011                                    | Common Stock 16,684   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RANNINGER REBECCA<br>20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD<br>CUPERTINO, CA 95014 |               |           | SVP, HR |       |

## Signatures

Rebecca Ranninger 05/24/2004

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

Arthur F. Courville 05/24/2004

\_\_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).

### Remarks:

Post transaction holdings

Stock: 24,286

Options: 283,969

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