

CULLEN STEPHEN GARTH  
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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 \*  
 CULLEN STEPHEN GARTH

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 SYMANTEC CORP [SYMC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/23/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
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CUPERTINO, CA 95014

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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	(D)	Price	
Common Stock	11/23/2004		M		3,857	A	\$ 8.6407 9,913	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004		M		28,125	A	\$ 16.425 38,038	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004		M		10,500	A	\$ 29.24 48,538	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004		M		21,321	A	\$ 8.6407 69,859	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004		S		10,000	D	\$ 62.2074 59,859	D

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Common Stock	11/23/2004	S	26,000	D	\$ 62.2546	33,859	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004	S	2,000	D	\$ 62.3	31,859	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004	S	8,400	D	\$ 62.3038	23,459	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004	S	6,500	D	\$ 62.33	16,959	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004	S	900	D	\$ 62.34	16,059	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004	S	10,000	D	\$ 62.36	6,059	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004	S	3	D	\$ 62.38	6,056	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004	S	6,056	D	\$ 62.48	0	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	\$ 8.6407	11/23/2004		M	3,857	12/18/2001 12/18/2010	Common Stock	3,857	
Employee Stock Option Grant	\$ 16.425	11/23/2004		M	28,125	12/14/2002 12/14/2011	Common Stock	28,125	
	\$ 29.24	11/23/2004		M	10,500	09/04/2004 09/04/2013		29,164	

Employee  
Stock  
Option  
Grant

Common  
Stock

Employee  
Stock  
Option  
Grant

\$ 8.6407

11/23/2004

M

21,321

12/18/2001

12/18/2010

Common  
Stock

25,357

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CULLEN STEPHEN GARTH  
20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD  
CUPERTINO, CA 95014

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## Signatures

Stephen Cullen

07/30/2004

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

Arthur F.  
Courville

07/30/2004

\*\*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: 0

Options: 111,126

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