

CULLEN STEPHEN GARTH
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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 *
CULLEN STEPHEN GARTH

(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)
 01/17/2005

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)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	01/17/2005		J	0	A	\$ 0	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)

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option Grant	\$ 20.19	01/17/2005		J	0	02/11/2005 02/11/2014	Common Stock	1,000	
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION GRANT	\$ 27.68	01/17/2005		U	0	10/20/2005 10/20/2014	Common Stock	2,882	
Employee Stock Option Grant	\$ 8.2125	01/17/2005		M	0	12/14/2002 12/14/2011	Common Stock	12,176	
Employee Stock Option Grant	\$ 4.3204	01/17/2005		J	0	12/18/2001 12/18/2010	Common Stock	1,930	
Employee Stock Option Grant	\$ 14.62	01/17/2005		J	0	09/04/2004 09/04/2013	Common Stock	13,672	
Employee Stock Option Grant	\$ 21.25	01/17/2005		J	0	12/14/2002 12/14/2011	Common Stock	69,074	
Employee Stock Option Grant	\$ 4.3204	01/17/2005		J	0	12/18/2001 12/18/2010	Common Stock	8,072	
Employee Stock Option Grant	\$ 20.19	01/17/2005		J	0	02/11/2005 02/11/2014	Common Stock	23,000	
Employee Stock Option Grant	\$ 14.62	01/17/2005		J	0	09/04/2004 09/04/2013	Common Stock	37,328	
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION GRANT	\$ 27.68	01/17/2005		J	0	10/20/2005 10/20/2014	Common Stock	53,118	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CULLEN STEPHEN GARTH 20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014			SVP Security Prod.& Solution	

Signatures

Stephen Cullen 07/30/2004

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Arthur F.
Courville 07/30/2004

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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:

Stock split effected November 30, 2004. <Stock=0, Options= 111,126x2= 222,252>

Exit filing Form 4 on behalf of Mr. Cullen

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