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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **CHAFFIN JANICE** Issuer Symbol SYMANTEC CORP [SYMC] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 20330 STEVENS CREEK 05/17/2005 below) **BOULEVARD** Chief Marketing Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock	05/17/2005		M	2,042	A	\$ 11.36	16,246	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2005		M	17,958	A	\$ 11.36	34,204	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2005		S	15,000	D	\$ 20	19,204	D	

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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 ionDerivative 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	\$ 11.36	05/17/2005		M		2,042	05/06/2004	05/06/2013	Common Stock	2,042
Employee Stock Option Grant	\$ 11.36	05/17/2005		M		17,958	05/06/2004	05/06/2013	Common Stock	17,958

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Kelationships	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

CHAFFIN JANICE 20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014

Chief Marketing Officer

Signatures

Janice Chaffin 05/24/2004

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

Arthur F.

Courville 05/24/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Remarks:

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Post transaction holdings: Stock 19,204

Options 450,000

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