

SYMANTEC CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 02, 2006

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): February 28, 2006  
Symantec Corporation  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**000-17781**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**77-0181864**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**20330 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino, CA**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**95014**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code **(408) 517-8000**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

(b) On February 28, 2006, James A. Beer joined Symantec Corporation (the Company ) as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Stephen C. Markowski, who served as the Company s acting Chief Financial Officer until February 28, 2006, will continue in his current position as Vice President of Finance and Chief Accounting Officer of the Company.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Symantec Corporation**

Date: March 2, 2006

By: /s/ Arthur F. Courville  
Arthur F. Courville  
Senior Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary