

SYMANTEC CORP
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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 *
THOMPSON JOHN WENDELL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SYMANTEC CORPORATION, 20330 STEVENS CREEK BLVD.

(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)
04/28/2003

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
04/28/2003

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CEO, CHAIRMAN

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	
COMMON STOCK	04/28/2003		G	V	4,600 (1)	D	
					\$ 0 (2)		
COMMON STOCK	07/30/2004		J(3)	V	4,000 (1)	A	
					\$ 0 (2)		

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THOMPSON JOHN WENDELL SYMANTEC CORPORATION 20330 STEVENS CREEK BLVD. CUPERTINO, CA 95014			CEO, CHAIRMAN	

Signatures

John Wendell Thompson 08/29/2002
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Arthur F. Courville 03/16/2005
 **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).

- (1) REPRESENTS POST-SPLIT SHARES.
- (2) NOT APPLICABLE.

On August 2, 2004, the Reporting Person filed a Form 4 reporting an open market sale of 2,000 pre-split (4,000 post-split) shares (the (3) "Shares") of Issuer's common stock. In fact, the Shares were owned and sold by an unaffiliated trust. As of July 30, 2004, the number of shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Person was 593,217 pre-split (1,186,434 post-split) shares of Issuer's common stock.

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