SYMANTEC CORP

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * COURVILLE ART			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Sheen air applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD			11/15/2006	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
CUPERTINO, CA 95014				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						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. Securities Acquired (A) iomr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
~			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/15/2006		M	25,000	A	\$ 8.2125	149,751	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	5,000	D	\$ 20.41	144,751	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 20.4093	143,751	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 20.4091	142,751	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 20.4049	141,751	D	

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Common Stock	11/15/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 20.404	140,751	D
Common Stock	11/15/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 20.4031	139,751	D
Common Stock	11/15/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 20.4019	138,751	D
Common Stock	11/15/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 20.4	137,751	D
Common Stock	11/15/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 20.391	136,751	D
Common Stock	11/15/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 20.385	135,751	D
Common Stock	11/15/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 20.382	134,751	D
Common Stock	11/15/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 20.38	133,751	D
Common Stock	11/15/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 20.372	132,751	D
Common Stock	11/15/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 20.359	131,751	D
Common Stock	11/15/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 20.351	130,751	D
Common Stock	11/15/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	4,000	D	\$ 20.35	126,751	D
Common Stock	11/15/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 20.343	125,751	D
Common Stock	11/15/2006	S(1)	1,000	D	\$ 20.33	124,751	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amour
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securit
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)		
	Derivative				or Disposed of		
	Security				(D)		
					(Instr. 3, 4,		

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and 5)

(D)

Expiration

Title

Amo

Code V (A)

Exercisable Date or Num of Sh Non-Qualified Common (2) 12/14/2011 25.0 **Stock Option** \$ 8.2125 11/15/2006 M 25,000 Stock (right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COURVILLE ART 20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014

EVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Arthur

Courville 11/17/2006

**Signature of Person 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).
- (1) Sale was affected pursuant to a stock trading plan established under Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) 25% vested on 1st anniversary measured from December 14, 2001 and the remainder vested in equal monthly installments over the next 36 months.

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