

Markowski Stephen C
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Markowski Stephen C		(Month/Day/Year)	SYMANTEC CORP [SYMC]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/02/2005	
20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
CUPERTINO,Â CAÂ 95014			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			VP,Finance & Chief Acc Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	970	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	03/03/2010	Common Stock	7,904	\$ 8.6094	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	03/03/2010	Common Stock	6,096	\$ 8.6094	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	03/03/2010	Common Stock	788	\$ 8.6094	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	11/30/2010	Common Stock	1,064	\$ 4.3125	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	12/14/2011	Common Stock	12,766	\$ 8.2125	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	02/14/2011	Common Stock	4,736	\$ 8.2125	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	06/04/2012	Common Stock	3,752	\$ 8.2775	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	06/04/2012	Common Stock	8,126	\$ 8.2775	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	09/04/2013	Common Stock	11,464	\$ 14.62	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	09/04/2013	Common Stock	24,536	\$ 14.62	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	10/20/2014	Common Stock	3,658	\$ 27.68	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	10/20/2014	Common Stock	20,342	\$ 27.68	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Markowski Stephen C 20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014	Â	Â	Â VP, Finance & Chief Acc Officer	Â

Signatures

Edward F. Malysz, as attorney-in-fact for Stephen C. Markowski

07/12/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Twenty-five percent of the option vests and becomes exercisable on one year anniversary of grant date, and remaining option vests and becomes exercisable in thirty-six equal monthly installments thereafter. The option has a term of ten years from the grant date.

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