

CULLEN STEPHEN GARTH
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CULLEN STEPHEN GARTH

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD
 (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)
 11/23/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	11/23/2004		M		3,857	A	\$ 8.6407
Common Stock	11/23/2004		M		28,125	A	\$ 16.425
Common Stock	11/23/2004		M		10,500	A	\$ 29.24
Common Stock	11/23/2004		M		21,321	A	\$ 8.6407
Common Stock	11/23/2004		S		10,000	D	\$ 62.2074
							9,913
							38,038
							48,538
							69,859
							59,859

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Common Stock	11/23/2004	S	26,000	D	\$ 62.2546	33,859	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004	S	2,000	D	\$ 62.3	31,859	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004	S	8,400	D	\$ 62.3038	23,459	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004	S	6,500	D	\$ 62.33	16,959	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004	S	900	D	\$ 62.34	16,059	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004	S	10,000	D	\$ 62.36	6,059	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004	S	3	D	\$ 62.38	6,056	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004	S	6,056	D	\$ 62.48	0	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 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option Grant	\$ 8.6407	11/23/2004		M	3,857	12/18/2001 12/18/2010	Common Stock	3,857	
Employee Stock Option Grant	\$ 16.425	11/23/2004		M	28,125	12/14/2002 12/14/2011	Common Stock	28,125	
	\$ 29.24	11/23/2004		M	10,500	09/04/2004 09/04/2013		29,164	

Employee
Stock
Option
Grant

Common
Stock

Employee
Stock
Option
Grant

\$ 8.6407

11/23/2004

M

21,321

12/18/2001

12/18/2010

Common
Stock

25,357

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CULLEN STEPHEN GARTH
20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD
CUPERTINO, CA 95014

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Signatures

Stephen Cullen

07/30/2004

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Arthur F.
Courville

07/30/2004

**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).

Remarks:

Post transaction holdings

Stock: 0

Options: 111,126

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