

HAMILTON GAIL
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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 *
HAMILTON GAIL

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)
20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/17/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP Global Services & Support

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/17/2005		J	0 A \$ 0	59,414	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)

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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	\$ 27.68	01/17/2005		J	0	10/20/2005	10/20/2014	Common Stock	3,612
Employee Stock Option Grant	\$ 8.2125	01/17/2005		J	0	12/14/2002	12/14/2011	Common Stock	12,176
Employee Stock Option Grant	\$ 4.3204	01/17/2005		J	0	12/18/2001	12/18/2010	Common Stock	32
Employee Stock Option Grant	\$ 14.62	01/17/2005		J	0	09/04/2004	09/04/2013	Common Stock	13,672
Employee Stock Option Grant	\$ 8.2125	01/17/2005		J	0	12/14/2002	12/14/2011	Common Stock	145,324
Employee Stock Option Grant	\$ 4.3204	01/17/2005		J	0	12/18/2001	12/18/2010	Common Stock	33,332
Employee Stock Option Grant	\$ 14.62	01/17/2005		J	0	09/04/2004	09/04/2013	Common Stock	102,996
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION GRANT	\$ 27.68	01/17/2005		J	0	10/20/2005	10/20/2014	Common Stock	46,388

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAMILTON GAIL 20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD			EVP Global Services & Support	

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

Signatures

Gail Hamilton 05/24/2004

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Arthur F.
Courville 05/24/2004

__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:

<Stock split effected November 30, 2005> <Stock holding-29,707x2= 59,414..Option holding- 178,766x2=357,532> Exiting I

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