

SYMANTEC CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 28, 2009

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

FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): January 28, 2009

Symantec Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**000-17781**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**77-0181864**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**20330 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino, CA**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**95014**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code **(408) 517-8000**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On January 28, 2009, Symantec Corporation (the Company ) issued a press release announcing financial results for the fiscal quarter ended January 2, 2009. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.01 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Current Report, including the exhibit hereto, shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section or Sections 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The information contained herein and in the accompanying exhibit shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by the Company, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 2.06. Material Impairments**

As set forth in the press release referred to in Item 2.02 above, the Company s financial statements for the quarter ended January 2, 2009 will reflect a non-cash impairment charge related to goodwill of approximately \$7 billion, representing the Company s best estimate of the amount of this impairment loss during the third quarter of fiscal 2009. The Company has not yet completed its impairment analysis, and expects to finalize it and record any adjustments to the preliminary charge during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2009. The impairment charge described in this report and in the press release is a non-cash charge.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit Number Exhibit Title or Description**

99.01 Press release issued by Symantec Corporation, dated January 28, 2009

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Symantec Corporation**

Date: January 28, 2009

By: /s/ James A. Beer  
James A. Beer  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

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**Exhibit Index**

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