

SYMANTEC CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BLOOM GARY L

(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)  
02/15/2006

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)  
Vice-Chairman and President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/15/2006		M		150,000	A	\$ 14.4636
Common Stock	02/15/2006		S		50,000	D	\$ 16.99
Common Stock	02/15/2006		S		9,200	D	\$ 17.03
Common Stock	02/15/2006		S		15,800	D	\$ 17.01
Common Stock	02/15/2006		S		67	D	\$ 17.17
							74,933

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Common Stock	02/15/2006	S	533	D	\$ 17.16	74,400	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2006	S	18,400	D	\$ 17.15	56,000	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2006	S	6,000	D	\$ 17.1527	50,000	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2006	S	50,000	D	\$ 17.2	0	D	
Common Stock						7,043 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	by Bloom Family Trust

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Am Num Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.4636	02/15/2006		M	150,000	<sup>(2)</sup> 11/19/2012	Common Stock 15

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BLOOM GARY L 20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014	X		Vice-Chairman and President	

## Signatures

/s/ Arthur Courville, as attorney-in-fact for Gary L. Bloom 02/17/2006

\_\_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).
- (1) Include shares that were acquired through the 1998 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on February 15, 2006.
  - (2) The option vests and becomes exercisable in 48 equal monthly installments measured from 9/1/02.

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