

SYMANTEC CORP
Form 8-K
November 02, 2005

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): October 31, 2005

SYMANTEC CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

000-17781
(Commission
File Number)

77-0181864
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

20330 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino, California
(Address of principal executive offices)

95014
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (408) 517-8000

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240.14a-12)

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the Exchange Act
(17 CFR
240.14d-2(b))

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Rule 13e-4(c) under
the Exchange Act
(17 CFR
240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 5.02. Departure of directors or principal officers; election of directors; appointment of principal officers.

On November 1, 2005, Symantec Corporation (the Company) announced that Gregory E. Myers, Senior Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer, informed the Company of his intention to retire at the end of December 2005. Mr. Myers will continue in his role as Chief Financial Officer of the Company until his retirement. Stephen C. Markowski, Vice President of Finance and Chief Accounting Officer, will assume the position of acting chief financial officer following Mr. Myers' retirement. The Company expects to conduct an external search to identify other potential candidates for the position of chief financial officer of the Company.

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: November 1, 2005

By: /s/ Arthur F. Courville
Arthur F. Courville
*Senior Vice President,
Corporate Legal Affairs and Secretary*