FRISCHMANN DON

Form 4

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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 * FRISCHMANN DON			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SYMANTEC CORP [SYMC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(Last) (First)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(===== air apprieueie)			
20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD			(Month/Day/Year) 10/29/2004	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) SVP,Communications & Brand Mgt			
(Street) CUPERTINO, CA 95014			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				

(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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	10/29/2004		J	24,338	A	\$ 11.9375	42,522	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2004		J	2,893	A	\$ 8.6407	45,415	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2004		F	4,893	D	\$ 59.37	40,522	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2004		F	421	D	\$ 59.37	40,101	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	FransactionDerivative Code Securities		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	\$ 11.9375	10/29/2004		F		24,338	11/01/2000	11/01/2009	Common Stock	24,338
Employee Stock Option Grant	\$ 8.6407	10/29/2004		F		2,893	12/18/2001	12/18/2010	Common Stock	4,822

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FRISCHMANN DON 20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014

SVP, Communications & Brand Mgt

Signatures

Don Frischmann 05/24/2004

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

Arthur F.

Courville 05/24/2004

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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- * 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:

Holdings post transaction:

Stock:40,101

Options:235,891

[5,314 shares (swap) sold to exercise 27,231 options]

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