

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)  
11/01/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ 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)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/01/2004		M		17,427	A	\$ 17.4375
Common Stock	11/01/2004		M		5,318	A	\$ 8.6407
Common Stock	11/01/2004		M		85,250	A	\$ 16.425
Common Stock	11/01/2004		S		107,995	D	\$ 57.6449
							38,639
							43,957
							129,207
							21,212

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option Grant	\$ 17.4375	11/01/2004		M		17,427		03/22/2001	03/22/2010	Common Stock	77,072
Employee Stock Option Grant	\$ 8.6407	11/01/2004		M		5,318		12/18/2001	12/18/2010	Common Stock	61,984
Employee Stock Option Grant	\$ 16.425	11/01/2004		M		85,250		12/14/2002	12/14/2011	Common Stock	157,912

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAMILTON GAIL 20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014			EVP Global Services & Support	

## Signatures

Gail Hamilton  
05/24/2004  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

Arthur F. Courville  
05/24/2004  
Date

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

## 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:

Post transaction holdings

Stock: 21,212

Options: 272,005

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