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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement SYMANTEC CORP [SYMC] **CHAFFIN JANICE** (Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 20330 STEVENS CREEK (Check all applicable) **BOULEVARD** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Chief Marketing Officer Person CUPERTINO, Â CAÂ 95014 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 27,637 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security 3. Title and Amount of 5. 6. Nature of Indirect 2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying (Instr. 4) Conversion Ownership Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	05/06/2013	Common Stock	25,288	\$ 11.36	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	05/06/2013	Common Stock	334,712	\$ 11.36	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	10/20/2014	Common Stock	3,612	\$ 27.68	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	10/20/2014	Common Stock	66,388	\$ 27.68	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	12/15/2012	Common Stock	70,000	\$ 17.74	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CHAFFIN JANICE 20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014	Â	Â	Chief Marketing Officer	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Arthur Courville, as attorney-in-fact for Janice Chaffin 03/03/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) 25% vests on 1st anniversary measured from 5/6/2003 and the remainder vests thereafter in equal monthly installments over the next 36 months.
- (2) 25% vests on 1st anniversary measured from 10/20/2004 and the remainder vests thereafter in equal monthly installments over the next 36 months.
- (3) 25% vests on 1st anniversary measured from 12/15/2005, and the remainder vests thereafter in equal monthly installments over the next 36 months.

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