SYMANTEC CORP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Markowski Stephen C

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) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) ____ Director ____ 10% Owner

VP,Finance & Chief Acct. Off.

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

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CUPERTINO, CA 95014

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock 09/01/2006 A 7,200 A \$ 0 9,385 (2) 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)

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.74	09/01/2006		A	16,000	(3)	09/01/2013	Common Stock	16,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Markowski Stephen C 20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014

VP, Finance & Chief Acct. Off.

Signatures

/s/ Arthur Courville, as attorney-in-fact for Stephen C. Markowski

09/05/2006

**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) Represents shares that are issuable pursuant to restricted stock units. 25% vests on June 1, 2007 and the remainder vests in three equal annual installments thereafter.
- (2) Includes 906 shares that were acquired on February 15, 2006, and 309 shares that were acquired on August 15, 2006, through the 1998 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) 25% will vest on June 20, 2007 and the remainder vest in equal monthly installments over the next 36 months.

Remarks:

Exhibit List

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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