SYMANTEC CORP Form 4

April 08, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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(b).

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **CHAFFIN JANICE**

(First) (Middle)

(Last)

20330 STEVENS CREEK **BOULEVARD**

(Street)

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SYMANTEC CORP [SYMC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

04/04/2008

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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January 31,

7. Nature of

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

2005

0.5

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Number:

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Estimated average

burden hours per

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

Group Pres., Consumer Bus. Unit

Ownership

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

(D) or

Form: Direct

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

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 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

04/04/2008

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Owned Following (A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price F 39,987 D 140,411 (1) 17.34

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title a Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 a	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHAFFIN JANICE

20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD Group Pres., Consumer Bus. Unit

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

Signatures

/s/ Greg King, as attorney-in-fact for Janice
Chaffin

04/08/2008

**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) Includes 1,399 shares that were acquired through the 1998 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on February 15, 2008.

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