

CHAFFIN JANICE
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CHAFFIN JANICE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

20330 STEVENS CREEK
BOULEVARD

(Street)

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SYMANTEC CORP [SYMC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/09/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

Chief Marketing Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/09/2004		M	7,500 A \$ 22.72	9,602	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2004		M	728 A \$ 22.72	10,330	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2004		M	1,772 A \$ 22.72	12,102	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2004		S	7,500 D \$ 60.56	4,602	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. 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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option Grant	\$ 22.72	11/09/2004		M	7,500	05/06/2004 05/06/2013	Common Stock	7,500	
Employee Stock Option Grant	\$ 22.72	11/09/2004		M	728	05/06/2004 05/06/2013	Common Stock	728	
Employee Stock Option Grant	\$ 22.72	11/09/2004		M	1,772	05/06/2004 05/06/2013	Common Stock	1,772	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHAFFIN JANICE
20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD
CUPERTINO, CA 95014

Chief Marketing Officer

Signatures

Janice Chaffin

05/24/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Arthur F.
Courville

05/24/2004

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).

Remarks:

Post transaction Holdings

Stock:4,602

Options:245,000

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