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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

(Last)

Salem Enrique T

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/21/2006

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SYMANTEC CORP [SYMC]

(Check all applicable)

SVP, CPS

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

20330 STEVENS CREEK BLVD.

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

CUPERTINO, Â CAÂ 95014

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock 173,934

by The Salem 2004 Revocable I

Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Conversion Ownership or Exercise

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Form of Ownership Price of Derivative

(Instr. 5) Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	06/22/2014	Common Stock	14,730	\$ 20.36	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	06/22/2014	Common Stock	105,270	\$ 20.36	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	07/15/2013	Common Stock	45,674	\$ 1.61	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	12/05/2012	Common Stock	52,162	\$ 1.61	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	10/20/2012	Common Stock	70,000	\$ 22.68	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Salem Enrique T 20330 STEVENS CREEK BLVD. CUPERTINO. CA 95014	Â	Â	SVP, CPS	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Arthur Courville, as attorney-in-fact for Enrique T.
Salem
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 6/22/2004, and the remainder vests thereafter in equal monthly installments over the next 36 months
- (2) 2,076 shares vested on 7/1/04 then the remainder vests monthly through 4/1/06.
- (3) 12,686 shares vested monthly from 7/1/04 through 12/1/2004 then 7,510 shares vest monthly from 1/1/05 through 4/1/05.
- (4) 25% vests on 1st anniversary measured from 10/20/2005, and the remainder vests thereafter in equal monthly installments over the next 36 months

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