

SYMANTEC CORP

Form 4

December 12, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
THOMPSON JOHN WENDELL

(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)
12/08/2006

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)

Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/08/2006		M	5,000	A \$ 7.3282	1,502,260	D
Common Stock	12/08/2006		S ⁽¹⁾	5,000	D \$ 20	1,497,260	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006		M	34,009	A \$ 7.3282	1,531,269	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006		S ⁽¹⁾	4,009	D \$ 20	1,527,260	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006		S ⁽¹⁾	5,000	D \$ 20.25	1,522,260	D

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Common Stock	12/11/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	5,000	D	\$ 20.5	1,517,260	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	5,000	D	\$ 20.75	1,512,260	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	10,000	D	\$ 21	1,502,260	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	5,000	D	\$ 20.6	1,497,260	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.3282	12/08/2006		M	5,000	<u>(2)</u> 01/01/2010	Common Stock 5,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.3282	12/11/2006		M	34,009	<u>(2)</u> 01/01/2010	Common Stock 34,009

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THOMPSON JOHN WENDELL 20330 STEVENS CREEK BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014	X		Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Arthur Courville, as attorney-in-fact for John W.
Thompson

12/12/2006

__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) Sale was affected pursuant to a stock trading plan established under Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) 25% vested on 1st anniversary measured from January 1, 2000 and the remainder vested in equal monthly installments over the next 36 months.

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