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SYMANTEC CORPORATION

**3% Convertible Subordinated Notes Due November 1, 2006 and
Shares of Common Stock Issuable Upon Conversion of the Notes**

This prospectus supplement relates to the resale by the holders of our 3% convertible subordinated notes due November 1, 2006 and the shares of our common stock issuable upon the conversion of the notes. You should read this prospectus supplement in conjunction with the prospectus dated February 19, 2002, which is to be delivered with this prospectus supplement.

The information in the table appearing under the heading "Selling Holders" in the prospectus is amended by the addition of the information appearing in the table below:

Name of Beneficial Owner	Principal Amount of	Common Stock		Common Stock Owned After Completion of the Offering
	Notes Beneficially Owned and Offered	Prior to the Offering(1)(2)	Common Stock Offered(2)	
1976 Distribution Trust FBO A.R. Lauder/ Zinterhofer	\$ 9,000	263	263	
1976 Distribution Trust FBO Jane A Lauder	17,000	497	497	
2000 Revocable Trust FBO A.R. Lauder/ Zinterhofer	8,000	234	234	
Allentown City Firefighters Pension Plan	29,000	849	849	
Allentown City Officers & Employees Pension Fund	10,000	291	291	
Allentown City Police Pension Plan	48,000	1,405	1,405	
American Motorist Insurance Company	670,000	19,625	19,625	
Arapahoe County Colorado	65,000	1,903	1,903	
Arbitex Master Fund L.P.	12,300,000	360,281	360,281	
British Virgin Islands Social Security Board	93,000	2,724	2,724	
City of New Orleans	268,000	7,850	7,850	
City University of New York	161,000	4,715	4,715	
Grady Hospital Foundation	141,000	4,130	4,130	
Independence Blue Cross	53,000	1,552	1,552	
Merril Lynch Insurance Group	157,000	4,598	4,598	
Municipal Employees	241,000	7,059	7,059	
New Orleans Firefighters Pension/ Relief Fund	145,000	4,247	4,247	
Occidental Petroleum Corporation	274,000	8,025	8,025	
Policeman and Firemen Retirement System of the City of Detroit	660,000	19,332	19,332	
Pro-mutual	794,000	23,257	23,257	
Shell Pension Trust	417,000	12,214	12,214	
The Grable Foundation	125,000	3,661	3,661	
Trustmark Insurance Company	365,000	10,691	10,691	

(1) Includes common stock into which the notes are convertible.

(2) Assumes

a
conversion
ratio of
29.2912
shares per
\$1,000
principal
amount of
notes and a
cash
payment in
lieu of any
fractional
interest.

Investing in our common stock or the notes involves a high degree of risk. Please carefully consider the Risk Factors beginning on page 3 of the prospectus, as well as the Risk Factors section included in our recent reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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The date of this prospectus supplement is August 28, 2002.