

SYMANTEC CORP
Form 8-K
September 12, 2005

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 10, 2005
SYMANTEC CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	000-17781 (Commission File Number)	77-0181864 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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20330 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino, California (Address of principal executive offices)	95014 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code (408) 517-8000

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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On September 10, 2005, John G. Schwarz, President of Symantec Corporation (Symantec), submitted his resignation as a principal officer of Symantec, effective immediately, to pursue a role as chief executive officer of another technology company.

Gary L. Bloom, Symantec s Vice Chairman of the Board and President, will assume responsibility for Symantec s six business units. In addition, Mr. Bloom will continue in his leadership role over Symantec s corporate development organization.

Thomas W. Kendra has been promoted to Executive Vice President responsible for Worldwide Sales and Services.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SYMANTEC CORPORATION

Date: September 10, 2005

/s/ Arthur F. Courville
Arthur F. Courville
*Senior Vice President,
Corporate Legal Affairs and Secretary*