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UNITED STATES 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): August 1, 2008 Symantec Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware000-1778177-0181864(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)(Commission
File Number)(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

20330 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino, CA

95014

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code (408) 517-8000

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01. Other Events

Scott C. Taylor was appointed as the Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Symantec Corporation (the Company), effective August 1, 2008. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Taylor served as the Company s Vice President, Legal.

On July 31, 2008, the Company announced that Arthur F. Courville, the Company s prior Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, would retire from the Company. Mr. Courville plans to remain with the Company for a period sufficient to enable an orderly transition and completion of certain projects. Mr. Courville s retirement was a personal decision and was not the result of any disagreement with the Company on any matters relating to the Company s operations, policies or practices.

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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: August 1, 2008 By: /s/ Scott C. Taylor

Scott C. Taylor

Executive Vice President, General

Counsel and Secretary