SYMANTEC CORP Form 8-K November 01, 2005

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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): November 1, 2005 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

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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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- 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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On November 1, 2005, Symantec Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing financial results for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2005. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.01 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Current Report, including the exhibit hereto, shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section or Sections 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The information contained herein and in the accompanying exhibit shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by the Company, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Exhibit Title or Description

99.01 Press release issued by Symantec Corporation, dated November 1, 2005.

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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: November 1, 2005 By: /s/ Arthur F. Courville

Arthur F. Courville

Senior Vice President, Corporate Legal

Affairs, and Secretary

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