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This issue collects a number of papers that investigate the contributions of a new approach to the semantics of natural language. Situation Semantics is the offspring of joint research of Jon Barwise and John Perry, of The Center for the Study of Language and Information at Stanford University. This new approach, developed in Barwise and Perry's *Situations and Attitudes* (MIT Press, 1983), departs significantly from standard views about logic, and has implications not only for philosophy and logic, but also for linguistics, psychology, and computer science.