

SYNOPSIS INC  
Form 8-K  
August 18, 2004

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**August 18, 2004**

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)

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**SYNOPSIS, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-19807**  
(Commission File Number)

**56-1546236**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**700 East Middlefield Road  
Mountain View, California 94043**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(650) 584-5000**

**N/A**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On August 18, 2004, Synopsys, Inc. (the Company ) announced the Company s results of operations for its third fiscal quarter ended July 31, 2004. A copy of the Company s press release announcing such results dated August 18, 2004 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

This information set forth under this Item 12, including the Exhibit attached hereto, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

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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.

Date: August 18, 2004

SYNOPSIS, INC.

/s/ Rex S. Jackson

Rex S. Jackson

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Exhibit Title</b>   |
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| 99.1                  | Press release dated August 18, 2004 relating to Synopsys, Inc. s results of operations for the fiscal quarter ended July 31, 2004. |

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