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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Logan Joseph W Issuer Symbol SYNOPSYS INC [SNPS] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD 03/02/2012 below) Sr. VP, Worldwide Sales (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativo	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securionor Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/02/2012		M	8,938	A	\$ 21.1	43,098	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2012		S	8,043	D	\$ 29.9546 (1)	35,055	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2012		M	3,500	A	\$ 21.12	38,555	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2012		S	3,150	D	\$ 29.9546 (1)	35,405	D	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number conf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.1	03/02/2012		M	8,938	12/02/2009	12/02/2012	Common Stock	8,9
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.12	03/02/2012		M	3,500	09/19/2006	09/19/2012	Common Stock	3,5

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Logan Joseph W 700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD **MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043**

Sr. VP, Worldwide Sales

Signatures

By: Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA For: Joseph W Logan

03/02/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) All shares sold on this date sold at the average price of \$29.954557 which consists of 300@29.97, 100@29.9701, 100@29.97, 100@29.97, 100@29.96, 100@29.96, 100@29.96, 100@29.97, 100@29.96, 100@29.96, 100@29.95, 25@29.95, 200@20.95, 200.95, 200.95, 200.95, 200.95, 200.95, 200.95, 200.95, 200.95, 200.95, 200.95, 200.95, 200.95, 20200@29.97, 100@29.95, 200@29.97, 100@29.96, 19@29.95, 100@29.98, 100@29.96, 100@29.95, 100@29.95, 100@29.96, 100@20.96, 100@20.96, 100@20.96, 100@20.96, 100@20.96, 100@20.96, 100@20.96, 100@20.96, 100@20.96,

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100@29.95, 100@29.97, 100@29.97, 200@29.96, 100@29.96, 363@29.95, 100@29.95, 100@29.95, 100@29.95, 100@29.95, 56@29.95, 100@29.95, 200@29.96, 200@29.95, 100@29.95, 100@29.95, 1800@29.95, 83@29.95, 100@29.95, 3593@29.95.

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