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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **CHAN CHI-FOON**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

SYNOPSYS INC [SNPS]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

_X__ Director

10% Owner

700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) 04/02/2012

X_ Officer (give title below)

_ Other (specify

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Pres & COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (4) (A) or	5)	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	04/02/2012		Code V M	Amount 15,878	(D)	Price \$ 27.14	195,112	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2012		S	15,878	D	\$ 31.0001 (1)	179,234	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	ionDerivative Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.14	04/02/2012		M(2)	15,	,878	12/10/2011	12/10/2014	Common Stock	15

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
200 por em g = 1102 r 111110 p r 1111110 es	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CHAN CHI-FOON 700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043	X		Pres & COO				

Signatures

By: Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA For: Chi-Foon O4/02/2012

**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) The average price of \$31.0001 consists of 15,578 @ \$31.0000, 100 @ \$31.0013, 200 @ \$31.0100.
- (2) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

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