

KNITTEL RUSSELL J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
KNITTEL RUSSELL J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SYNAPTICS INC [SYNA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
3120 SCOTT BLVD.  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/27/2013

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Common Stock	03/27/2013		M		42,189	A \$ 14.02	45,189 D
Common Stock	03/27/2013		S <sup>(1)</sup>		42,189	D \$ 39.97	3,000 D
Common Stock							9,096 I
							By Trust <sup>(2)</sup>

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.02 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/27/2013		M	42,189 <sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup> 07/25/2016	Common Stock 42,189 <sup>(3)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KNITTEL RUSSELL J 3120 SCOTT BLVD. SANTA CLARA, CA 95054		X		

## Signatures

Kermit Nolan, as attorney-in-fact  
Date: 03/28/2013

\*\*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 shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Sales Plan dated February 22, 2013.
- (2) The shares are held by Russell J. Knittel and Veronica Knittel as Co-Trustees of The Knittel Revocable Living Trust.
- (3) The exercise price and number of shares subject to the option reflect the 3-for-2 stock split effected as a stock dividend to each stockholder of record on August 15, 2008 and paid on August 29, 2008.  
25% of the total number of shares subject to the option vested and became exercisable on the 12 month anniversary of the July 25, 2006 grant date, and 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the option vested and became exercisable on the 25th day of each month thereafter.

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