SYNOPSYS INC Form 4 August 24, 2016

FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** RUNKEL JOHN F JR	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	SYNOPSYS INC [SNPS]	(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (Pist) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	D' 100' O				
690 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD	(Month/Day/Year) 08/23/2016	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) General Counsel &				
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - No	n-Derivat	ive S	ecuri	ties	Acquir	ed,	Dispo	sed of	f, or l	Beneficiall	y Owned
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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. Securities Acquired (A omr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (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	08/23/2016		Code V M	Amount (D) Price 10,000 A \$ 39.09	18,229	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2016		S <u>(1)</u>	\$ 10,000 D \$8.868	9 8,229	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orderivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year	7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title [
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.09	08/23/2016		M	10,000	05/23/2015(3)	05/23/2021	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RUNKEL JOHN F JR 690 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

General Counsel &

Signatures

By: POA pursuant Christina Escalante-Dutra For: John Frederick Runkel, Jr.

08/24/2016

**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 transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
 - Represents a weighted average sale price per share. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$58.52 to
- (2) \$59.00. The Reporting Person has provided to the Issuer, and undertakes to provide to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission or any security holder of the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range.
- (3) 1/4 of the grant becomes exercisable one year after grant date with the remainder becoming exercisable in a series of 12 equal quarterly installments thereafter.

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