SYNOPSYS INC Form 4

February 28, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Naddaf Esfandiar

(City)

(Instr. 3)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SYNOPSYS INC [SNPS]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/19/2008

Director X_ Officer (give title below)

below) VP, Controller

10% Owner

Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

Issuer

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Zip)

3. Code (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/27/2008		A	5,	,000		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	5,000	9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Naddaf Esfandiar
700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

VP,
Controller

Signatures

Esfandiar Naddaf by Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA 02/28/2008

**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 restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning March 15, 2009.

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