Cabrera Brian E Form 4 December 03, 2010

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Cabrera Brian E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SYNOPSYS INC [SNPS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Month/Day/Year)

700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD 12/01/2010

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

**MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043** 

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

3.

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

Following 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 Conversion Security or Exercise

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

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

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

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

(Check all applicable)

below) VP, Legal & General Counsel

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

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

Director

Applicable Line)

X\_ Officer (give title

Estimated average

burden hours per

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of

> (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V

(A)

(D) Date Exercisable Expiration

Date

Title

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Restricted

Stock \$0 12/01/2010  $A^{(1)}$ 11,700 12/03/2010<sup>(2)</sup> 12/08/2013 Units

Common Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cabrera Brian E 700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD **MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043** 

VP, Legal & General Counsel

## **Signatures**

By: Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA For: Brian E Cabrera

12/03/2010

\*\*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).
- On 12/04/09 the reporting person was granted Restricted Stock Units the vesting of which was based on satisfaction of certain performance criteria for the fiscal year ending 10/30/10. The performance criteria were met.
- (2) 25% of the units vest on the date shown followed by three equal annual installments.

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