CHAN CHI-FOON Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First)

700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

SYNOPSYS INC [SNPS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director

(Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2010

X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner _ Other (specify

below)

Pres & COO

(Middle)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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) sactiomr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	` ′	
Common Stock	12/03/2010		F	3,668 (1)	D	\$ 26.25	128,910	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2010		M	10,000	A	\$ 0 (2)	138,910	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2010		M	45,000	A	\$ 23.72	183,910	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2010		S	45,000	D	\$ 26.237 (3)	138,910	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2010		M	50,000	A	\$ 18.55	188,910	D	

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Common Stock	12/03/2010	S	50,000	D	\$ 26.2391 (4)	138,910	D
Common Stock	12/04/2010	F	5,135 (1)	D	\$ 26.25	133,775	D
Common Stock	12/04/2010	M	11,000	A	\$ 0 (2)	144,775	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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.55	12/03/2010		M <u>(5)</u>	50,000	12/17/2008	12/17/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.72	12/03/2010		M <u>(5)</u>	45,000	08/28/2005	08/28/2011	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/04/2010		D	11,000	12/04/2010	12/10/2011	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/03/2010		D	10,000	12/03/2010(6)	12/08/2013	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
2	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CHAN CHI-FOON 700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043	X		Pres & COO			

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(4)

By: Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA For: Chi-Foon Chan

**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).
- These shares were retained by the Company in order to meet the tax withholding obligations of the award holder in connection with the vesting of an installment of the performance restricted stock unit award. The Compensation Committee approved the disposition of shares by the award holder and the amount retained by the Company was not in excess of the amount of the tax liability.
- (2) Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit was converted into an equivalent number of shares of common stock.

The average price of \$26.2370 consists of: 1900 @ 26.17, 400 @ 26.1704, 200 @ 26.1713, 2300 @ 26.18, 200 @ 26.1804, 2500 @ 26.19, 5700 @ 26.20, 500 @ 26.2004, 200 @ 26.2006, 100 @ 26.201, 3900 @ 26.21, 400 @ 26.2104, 400 @ 26.2106, 100 @ 26.2107, 400 @ 26.2108, 300 @ 26.211, 200 @ 26.2113, 300 @ 26.2118, 1800 @ 26.23, 200 @ 26.2302, 400 @ 26.2304, 100 @ 26.2107, 4

- (3) 26.2306,1900 @ 26.24, 500 @ 26.2404, 400 @ 26.2405, 200 @ 26.2408, 2600 @ 26.241, 100 @ 26.2411, 100 @ 26.2412, 100 @ 26.2416, 100 @ 26.2425, 3400 @ 26.25, 100 @ 26.2506, 100 @ 26.2509, 400 @ 26.251, 2100 @ 26.26, 400 @ 26.2606, 1800 @ 26.29, 100 @ 26.2902,400 @ 26.2904, 200 @ 26.2907, 3581 @ 26.30, 100 @ 26.3004, 200 @ 26.3006, 400 @ 26.3008, 319 @ 26.31, 400 @ 26.3106, 2500 @ 26.34
 - 26.811, 400 @ 26.1816, 200 @ 26.1821, 100 @ 26.1824, 2500 @ 26.19, 8978 @ 26.20, 400 @ 26.2006, 3100 @ 26.21, 400 @ 26.2104, 2522 @ 26.22, 400 @ 26.2202, 400 @ 26.2204, 300 @ 26.2218, 1153 @ 26.23, 200 @ 26.2302, 400 @ 26.2312, 100 @ 26.2318, 200 @ 26.232, 100 @ 26.2325, 3000 @ 26.24, 400 @ 26.2405, 200 @ 26.241, 3947 @ 26.25, 100 @ 26.2507, 100 @ 26.2508, 500 @ 26.2512, 100 @ 26.252, 100 @ 26.252, 1600 @ 26.26, 500 @ 26.2604, 500 @ 26.261, 100 @ 26.2613, 2300 @ 26.267, 300 @ 26.2701,

The average price of \$26.2391 consists of: 612 @26.17, 2399 @26.18, 400 @26.1804, 200 @26.1806, 600 @26.181, 100 @

- (5) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (6) 25% of the units vest on the date shown followed by three equal annual installments.

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