

BEATTIE BRIAN M  
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 \*  
BEATTIE BRIAN M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SYNOPSIS INC [SNPS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/24/2012

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

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/24/2012		M	70,000 A \$ 26.09	96,730	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2012		S	70,000 D \$ 30.3522	26,730	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2012		M	39,333 A \$ 17.64	66,063	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2012		S	39,333 D \$ 30.3522	26,730	D	
	02/24/2012		S <sup>(2)</sup>	16,000 D	10,730	D	

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Common Stock \$ 30.3522  
(1)

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.64	02/24/2012		M <sup>(2)</sup>	39,333	03/10/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/10/2015	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.09	02/24/2012		M <sup>(2)</sup>	70,000	12/05/2010 12/05/2013	Common Stock	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BEATTIE BRIAN M 700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043			CFO	

## Signatures

By: Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA For: Brian M Beattie  
Date: 02/27/2012

\_\_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).

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- All shares sold on this date sold at the average price of \$30.3522 which consists of 700@30.14, 1100@30.15, 1200@30.16, 200@30.165, 600@30.169, 100@30.1701, 6000@30.18, 400@30.1801, 900@30.185, 3500@30.19, 1900@30.2, 200@30.205, 1400@30.21, 1600@30.2101, 1300@30.215, 600@30.500@30.32, 11200@30.33, 6800@30.34, 229@30.3401, 100@30.345, 4067@30.35, 3750@30.36, 1700@30.37, 5500@30.38, 100@30.3801, 4882@30.5000@30.53, 600@30.54, 102@30.55, 600@30.58, 400@30.6, 100@30.61, 700@30.62, 600@30.63, 100@30.64, 100@30.65, 1600@30.66, 1700@30.67
- (1) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
  - (2) 3/48ths of the option becomes exercisable on the date shown followed by 45 equal monthly installments

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