

CHAN CHI-FOON  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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**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 \*  
CHAN CHI-FOON

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

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/27/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Pres & COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	02/27/2012		M		63,533	A	\$ 17.64 242,421	D
Common Stock	02/27/2012		S		63,533	D	\$ 30.565 (1) 178,888	D
Common Stock	02/27/2012		M		37,488	A	\$ 21.02 216,376	D
Common Stock	02/27/2012		S		37,488	D	\$ 30.5288 (2) 178,888	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 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)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.64	02/27/2012		M <sup>(3)</sup>	63,533	03/10/2009 <sup>(4)</sup> 12/10/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.02	02/27/2012		M <sup>(3)</sup>	37,488	03/04/2010 <sup>(5)</sup> 12/04/2016	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

By: Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA For: Chi-Foon Chan 02/28/2012

\_\_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).

- (1) The average price of \$30.5650 consists of 200@29.88, 100@29.89, 300@30, 200@30.07, 800@\$ 30.1600, 600@\$ 30.1700, 500@\$ 30.1900, 800@\$ 30.2000, 700@\$ 30.2100, 500@\$ 30.2200, 600@\$ 30.2300, 400@\$ 30.2400, 900@\$ 30.2500, 600@\$ 30.2600, 700@\$ 30.2700, 200@\$ 30.2800, 800@\$ 30.2900, 200@\$ 30.3000, 100@\$ 30.3100, 300@\$ 30.3200, 500@\$ 30.3300, 500@\$ 30.3400, 1000@\$ 30.3500, 1000@\$ 30.3550, 1300@\$ 30.3600, 200@\$ 30.3700, 100@\$ 30.3800, 200@\$ 30.3900, 400@\$ 30.4300, 200@\$ 30.4400, 300@\$ 30.4450, 600@\$ 30.4500, 700@\$ 30.4600, 500@\$ 30.4700, 200@\$ 30.4800, 500@\$ 30.4900, 1400@\$ 30.5100, 2100@\$ 30.5200, 1100@\$ 30.5300, 500@\$ 30.5400, 2000@\$ 30.5500, 1200@\$ 30.5600, 1500@\$ 30.5700, 803@\$ 30.5800, 200@\$ 30.5801, 900@\$ 30.5900, 800@\$ 30.6000, 1500@\$ 30.6100, 200@\$ 30.6125, 900@\$ 30.6200, 100@\$ 30.6210, 600@\$

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30.6300, 1300@\$ 30.6400, 200@\$ 30.6407, 100@\$ 30.6411,500@\$30.6500, 100@\$ 30.6501, 200@\$ 30.6600, 200@\$ 30.6619, 1200@\$ 30.6700,400@\$30.6800, 2500@\$ 30.6900, 800@\$ 30.6919, 2530@\$ 30.7000,100@\$30.7008,100@\$30.7009,

The average price of \$30.5288 consists of 500@\$ 30.1600, 400@\$ 30.1700, 1200@\$ 30.1900,1100@\$30.2000,600@\$30.2100, 200@\$ 30.2200, 300@\$ 30.2300, 1100@\$ 30.2400, 700@\$ 30.2500,300@\$30.2600, 500@\$ 30.2700, 100@\$ 30.2800, 700@\$ 30.2900, 100@\$ 30.3000, 100@\$ 30.3100, 400@\$ 30.3200, 275@\$ 30.3300, 300@\$ 30.3400, 800@\$ 30.3500, 500@\$ 30.3550, 500@\$ 30.3600, 200@\$ 30.3700, 100@\$ 30.3800, 100@\$ 30.3900, 300@\$ 30.4300, 100@\$ 30.4400, 200@\$ 30.4450, 500@\$ 30.4500, 600@\$ 30.4600, 300@\$ 30.4700, 100@\$ 30.4800, 100@\$ 30.4900, 700@\$ 30.5100,1000@\$30.5200,1000@\$30.5300, 500@\$ 30.5400, 400@\$ 30.5500, 700@\$ 30.5600, 300@\$ 30.5700, 600@\$ 30.5800, 100@\$ 30.5801, 700@\$ 30.5900,600@\$30.6000, 1200@\$ 30.6100, 100@\$ 30.6125, 900@\$ 30.6200, 100@\$30.6210, 600@\$ 30.6300, 1100@\$ 30.6400, 100@\$ 30.6407, 100@\$30.6411,300@\$ 30.6500, 100@\$ 30.6501, 100@\$ 30.6600, 100@\$ 30.6619, 600@\$ 30.6700, 100@\$ 30.6713, 400@\$ 30.6800, 1328@\$ 30.6900,100@\$30.6901, 100@\$ 30.6919, 1000@\$ 30.7000, 100@\$ 30.7008,100@\$30.7009,1000@\$3

- (3) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (4) 3/48ths of the option becomes exercisable on the date shown followed by 45 equal monthly installments
- (5) Option vests in 16 equal quarterly installments beginning on the date shown.

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