

Naddaf Esfandiar
 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 *
 Naddaf Esfandiar

(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)
 09/20/2012

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)

VP, Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2012 | | M | | 624 A \$ 21.02 | 2,873 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2012 | | S | | 624 D \$ 33.74 | 2,249 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2012 | | M | | 780 A \$ 26.56 | 3,029 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2012 | | S | | 780 D \$ 33.74 | 2,249 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/20/2012 | | M | | 624 A \$ 17.64 | 2,873 | D |

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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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 17.64 | 09/20/2012 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 624 | 03/10/2009 ⁽²⁾ 12/10/2015 | Common Stock | 6 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 21.02 | 09/20/2012 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 624 | 03/04/2010 ⁽³⁾ 12/04/2016 | Common Stock | 6 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 26.56 | 09/20/2012 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 780 | 03/09/2011 ⁽³⁾ 12/09/2017 | Common Stock | 7 |

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

By: Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA For: Esfandiar Naddaf 09/21/2012

__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 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
- (3) Option vests in 16 equal quarterly installments beginning on the date shown.

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