

DE GEUS AART  
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 \*  
DE GEUS AART

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)  
12/10/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman of the Board & CEO

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/10/2007		M		150,000	A	\$ 19.125 573,108	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2007		S		150,000	D	\$ 27.3048 423,108	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2007		M		10,000	A	\$ 21.25 433,108	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2007		S		10,000	D	\$ 27.2224 423,108	D	
Common Stock							22,000	I	by Spouse <sup>(1)</sup>

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Common Stock 214,002 I by Trust (2)

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 Underlying (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.125	12/10/2007		M	150,000	07/24/2002 07/24/2008	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.25	12/10/2007		M <sup>(3)</sup>	10,000	10/29/2002 10/29/2008	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.14	12/10/2007		J <sup>(4)</sup>	175,000	03/10/2008 <sup>(5)</sup> 12/10/2014	Common Stock	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DE GEUS AART 700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043	X			Chairman of the Board & CEO

## Signatures

By: Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA For: Aart de Geus 12/11/2007

\*\*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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- (1) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership by spouse
- (2) Shares from GRAT (by Trust) transferred back to direct ownership.
- (3) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (4) Grant to reporting person to buy shares of common stock under the Synopsys, Inc 2006 Employee Equity Incentive Plan
- (5) 3/48ths of the option becomes exercisable on the date shown followed by 45 equal monthly installments

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