

CHAN CHI-FOON
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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 *
CHAN CHI-FOON

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)
12/08/2010

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

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	12/08/2010		F	2,918 (1) D \$ 26.58	141,857	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2010		F	5,054 (1) D \$ 26.58	136,803	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2010		F	1,844 (2) D \$ 26.58	134,959	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2010		M	3,950 A \$ 0 (3)	138,909	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2010		M	10,825 A \$ 0 (3)	149,734	D	

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- (1) 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.

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- (2) vesting of an installment of the 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.

- (3) Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit was converted into an equivalent number of shares of common stock.
- (4) Grant to reporting person to buy shares of common stock under the Synopsys, Inc 2006 Employee Equity Incentive Plan
- (5) Option vests in 16 equal quarterly installments beginning on the date shown.

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