

SYNOPSYS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 14, 2017

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**

**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): December 8, 2017**

**SYNOPSYS, INC.**

**(Exact name of Registrant as specified in charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**000-19807**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**  
**690 East Middlefield Road**

**56-1546236**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**Mountain View, California 94043**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (650) 584-5000**

**N/A**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On December 8, 2017, Deborah A. Coleman notified Synopsys, Inc. ( "*Synopsys*" ) of her decision not to stand for re-election to Synopsys Board of Directors at Synopsys 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "*2018 Annual Meeting*"). Ms. Coleman will continue to serve as a director and audit committee chairperson of Synopsys until the election of directors at the 2018 Annual Meeting. Ms. Coleman's decision to resign was not the result of any disagreement with Synopsys on any matter.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

**SYNOPSYS, INC.**

Dated: December 14, 2017

By: /s/ JOHN F. RUNKEL, JR.  
**John F. Runkel, Jr.**  
**General Counsel and Corporate Secretary**