

SYNAPTICS INC

Form 4

July 26, 2006

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KNITTEL RUSSELL J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3120 SCOTT BLVD., STE. 130

(Street)

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

SYNAPTICS INC [SYNA]

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

07/25/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Sr VP, CFO, CAO and Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.03	07/25/2006	A		45,000		<u>(1)</u>	07/25/2016	Common Stock	45,000
Deferred Stock Units (Phantom Stock)	<u>(2)</u>	07/25/2006	A		5,000		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
KNITTEL RUSSELL J 3120 SCOTT BLVD., STE. 130 SANTA CLARA, CA 95054	Sr VP, CFO, CAO and Secretary

Signatures

Russell J.
Knittel 07/26/2006

 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).
- 25% of the total number of shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on the twelve month anniversary of the July 25,
- (1) 2006 grant date, and 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on the 25th day of each month thereafter.
- (2) Each vested deferred stock unit will be converted into one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- (3) 25% of the total number of deferred stock units shall vest on July 31, 2007, and 1/16th of the total number of deferred stock units shall vest quarterly thereafter.
- (4) Stock will be delivered for vested units as of January 31, April 30, July 31, and October 31 of each year.

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