**CHAN CHI-FOON** Form 4 March 01, 2011

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CHAN CHI-FOON			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SYNOPSYS INC [SNPS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an approache)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD			02/28/2011	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				Pres & COO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043				Form filed by More than One Reporting		

(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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/28/2011		M	10,251		\$ 27.1563	166,235	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2011		S	10,251	D	\$ 27.795	155,984	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2011		M	39,749	A	\$ 27.1563	195,733	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2011		S	39,749	D	\$ 27.9	155,984	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2011		J <u>(1)</u> V	491	A	\$ 15.249	156,475	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.1563	02/28/2011		M	10,251	02/28/2005	02/28/2011	Common Stock	10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.1563	02/28/2011		M	39,749	02/28/2005	02/28/2011	Common Stock	39

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
<b>-</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CHAN CHI-FOON						
700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD	X		Pres & COO			
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043						

#### **Signatures**

By: Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA For: Chi-Foon
Chan
03/01/2011

\*\*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) Acquisition of stock under Synopsys, Inc Employee Stock Purchase Plan

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