

SYNOPSIS INC  
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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
COLEMAN DEBORAH A

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD  
(Street)

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SYNOPSIS INC [SNPS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/29/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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                    | 03/29/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 20,000  | A  | \$ 25.345 62,653                                      |
| Common Stock                    | 03/29/2011                           |  | S                              |   | 20,000  | D  | \$ 27.4114 42,653<br>(1)                              |
| Common Stock                    | 03/29/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 20,000  | A  | \$ 25.345 62,653                                      |
| Common Stock                    | 03/29/2011                           |  | S                              |   | 20,000  | D  | \$ 27.4114 42,653<br>(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 and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 25.345  | 03/29/2011                           |  | M                              | 20,000  | 04/23/2001 04/23/2011                                    | Common Stock 20   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 25.345  | 03/29/2011                           |  | M                              | 20,000  | 04/23/2001 04/23/2011                                    | Common Stock 20   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| COLEMAN DEBORAH A<br>700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD<br>MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

By: Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA For: Debi Coleman 03/31/2011

\_\_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) All shares sold on this date sold at the average price of \$27.4114 which consists of 8735 at 27.39, 1000 at 27.3901, 3300 at 27.40, 6965 at 27.41
- (2) All shares sold on this date sold at the average price of \$27.4114 which consists of 1310 at 27.41, 200 at 27.4101, 12128 at 27.42, 4462 at 27.43, 400 at 27.44, 1200 at 27.45, 300 at 27.4501

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