

Cabrera Brian E  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Cabrera Brian E

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)  
02/29/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, Legal & General Counsel

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	02/29/2012		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V 346 A \$ 21.641	11,276	D	
Common Stock	02/29/2012		S	4,930 D \$ 30.6441	6,346	D	
Common Stock	02/29/2012		M	12,396 A \$ 17.64	18,742	D	
Common Stock	02/29/2012		S	12,396 D \$ 30.5931	6,346	D	
	02/29/2012		M	10,942 A \$ 21.02	17,288	D	

Common  
Stock

Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	10,942	D	\$ 30.5931	6,346	D
					<u>(3)</u>		

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.64	02/29/2012		M	12,396	03/10/2009 <sup>(4)</sup> 12/10/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.02	02/29/2012		M	10,942	03/04/2010 <sup>(5)</sup> 12/04/2016	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cabrera Brian E 700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043			VP, Legal & General Counsel	

## Signatures

By: Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA For: Brian E Cabrera 03/01/2012

\*\*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

(2) The average price of \$30.644110 consists of 2,300 @ 30.64, 630 @ 30.6401, 2,000 @ 30.6501.

For the total number of 23,338 option shares sold on 02.29.12 the average price of \$30.593072 consists of 2294@30.55, 6404@30.56,

(3) 3093@30.57, 2209@30.58, 738@30.611, 1040@30.62, 2229@30.63, 1631@30.64, 1100@30.65, 100@30.6501, 2300@30.6501, 100@30.6502, 100@30.655.

(4) 3/48ths of the option becomes exercisable on the date shown followed by 45 equal monthly installments

(5) Option vests in 16 equal quarterly installments beginning on the date shown.

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