SANQUINI RICHARD L

Form 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SANQUINI RICHARD L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

SYNAPTICS INC [SYNA]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

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

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

01/17/2006

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

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

SARATOGA, CA 95070

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

14087 LOMA RIO DRIVE

(State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Following

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Underlying Securities Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired

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	Derivative Security				(A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.71	01/17/2006	A		9,375		<u>(1)</u>	01/17/2016	Common Stock	9,375
Deferred Stock Units (Phantom Stock)	(2)	01/17/2006	A		1,041		(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,041

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SANQUINI RICHARD L 14087 LOMA RIO DRIVE SARATOGA, CA 95070	X						

Signatures

Russell J. Knittel, as attorney-in-fact

01/19/2006

**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 January (1) 17, 2006 grant date, and 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on the 17th 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 the twelve month anniversary of the January 17, 2006 grant date, and 1/48th of the total number of deferred stock units shall vest and become exercisable on the 17th day of each month 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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