

SYNOPSYS INC

Form 4

September 14, 2006

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**Kunkel Joachim**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD**

(Street)

**MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
 Symbol

**SYNOPSYS INC [SNPS]**

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

**09/13/2006**

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)

**VP & GM, IP & Systems**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
 Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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 Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(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<br>Derivative<br>Security | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any | 4. Transaction<br>Code | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Ar<br>Underlying Se<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
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| (Instr. 3)                                      | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8)       | Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable          | Expiration<br>Date | Title           |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 19.34                           | 09/13/2006       | J <sup>(1)</sup> | 30,000                                                           |      |   |     |     | 12/13/2006 <sup>(2)</sup> | 09/13/2013         | Common<br>Stock |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                         | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|                                                                        | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| Kunkel Joachim<br>700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD<br>MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043 |               |           | VP & GM, IP & Systems |       |

## Signatures

By: Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA For: Joachim Kunkel 09/14/2006

\_\_\_\_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).

(1) Grant to reporting person to buy shares of common stock under the Synopsys, Inc 2006 Employee Equity Incentive Plan

(2) 3/48ths of the option becomes exercisable on the date shown followed by 45 equal monthly installments

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