

Naddaf Esfandiar  
Form 4  
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# FORM 4

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

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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 \*  
Naddaf Esfandiar

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)

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

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

700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD

02/24/2012

VP, Controller

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

(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	(D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/24/2012		M		416	A	\$ 17.64	998	D
Common Stock	02/24/2012		S		416	D	\$ 30.45	582	D
Common Stock	02/24/2012		M		3,752	A	\$ 24.22	4,334	D
Common Stock	02/24/2012		S		3,752	D	\$ 30.45	582	D
Common Stock	02/24/2012		M		16,248	A	\$ 24.22	16,830	D

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Common Stock	02/24/2012		S	16,248	D	\$ 30.3056 <u>(1)</u>	582		D
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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.64	02/24/2012		M <sup>(2)</sup>	416	03/10/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/10/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.22	02/24/2012		M <sup>(2)</sup>	3,752	02/19/2012 02/27/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.22	02/24/2012		M <sup>(2)</sup>	16,248	02/19/2012 02/27/2015	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Naddaf Esfandiar 700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043			VP, Controller	

## Signatures

By: Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA For: Esfandiar Naddaf 02/27/2012

\*\*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) The average price of \$30.3056 which consists of 100 @ 30.28, 100 @ 30.29, 300 @ 30.2902, 248 @ 30.30, 15,200 @ 30.3050, 100 @ 30.31, 100 @ 30.39, 100 @ 30.41
- (2) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (3) 3/48ths of the option becomes exercisable on the date shown followed by 45 equal monthly installments

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