

DE GEUS AART
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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 *
DE GEUS AART

(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)
02/27/2012

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)

Chairman of the Board & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	02/27/2012		M		30,000	A	\$ 22.28
Common Stock	02/27/2012		S		30,000	D	\$ 30.6228 <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock					22,000	I	by Spouse <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock					109,305	I	by Trust

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)	\$ 22.28	02/27/2012		M ⁽³⁾	30,000	08/27/2006 08/27/2012	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DE GEUS AART 700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043	X		Chairman of the Board & CEO	

Signatures

By: Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA For: Aart de Geus
Date: 02/28/2012

__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).

The average price of \$30.6228 consists of 100@29.83, 100@29.86, 300@30, 100@30.1725, 400@30.19, 200 @ 20.20, 800 @ 30.24, 100@30.27, 300@30.29, 200@30.3, 200@30.33, 200@30.35, 200@30.36, 200@30.44, 200@30.46, 200@30.48, 400@30.51, 200@30.53, 200@30.55, 200@30.56, 200@30.57, 200@30.59, 400@30.6, 1000@30.61, 100@30.615, 200@30.6175, 400@30.62, (1) 200@30.63, 100@30.635, 1000@30.64, 500@30.645, 900@30.65, 100@30.655, 2300@30.66, 100@30.665, 300@30.6675, 447@30.67, 300@30.675, 3107@30.68, 200@30.685, 1700@30.69, 400@30.695, 100@30.6975, 4346@30.7, 500@30.705, 100@30.7075, 2000@30.71, 600@30.715, 1300@30.72, 100@30.725, 500@30.73, 500@30.75, 300@30.755, 500@30.76, 200@30.78,

(2) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership by spouse

(3) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

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