

Naddaf Esfandiar
Form 4
December 11, 2012

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 *
Naddaf Esfandiar

(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)

12/08/2012

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 ____ Other (specify
below) below)

VP, Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/08/2012		M		1,675	A	\$ 0	3,924	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2012		M		1,125	A	\$ 0	5,049	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2012		M		825	A	\$ 0	5,874	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2012		M		1,050	A	\$ 0	6,924	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2012		F		303 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 32.92	6,621	D	

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Common Stock	12/08/2012	F	386 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 32.92	6,235	D
Common Stock	12/08/2012	F	615 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 32.92	5,620	D
Common Stock	12/08/2012	F	413 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 32.92	5,207	D

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/08/2012		D	1,125	12/08/2012 12/10/2012	Common Stock 1,125
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/08/2012		D	825	12/08/2012 12/08/2013	Common Stock 825
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/08/2012		D	1,050	12/08/2012 12/08/2014	Common Stock 1,050
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/08/2012		D	1,675	12/08/2012 12/08/2015	Common Stock 1,675

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

12/11/2012

__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).

These shares were retained by the Company in order to meet the tax withholding obligations of the award holder in connection with the
(1) vesting of an installment of the restricted stock unit award. The Compensation Committee approved the disposition of shares by the award holder and the amount retained by the Company was not in excess of the amount of the tax liability.

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