BEATTIE BRIAN M

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BEATTIE BRIAN M	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	SYNOPSYS INC [SNPS]				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD	12/12/2012	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CFO			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
MOUNTAIN VIEW CA 04042	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

(City)	(State) (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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	ion(A) or Disposed of (D) S (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) E		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	12/12/2012		Code V	Amount 2,136 (1)	or	Price \$ 32.38	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 18,055	D		
Common Stock	12/12/2012		M	4,575	A	\$ 0	22,630	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ative Expiration Date ities (Month/Day/Year) ired (A) or ised of (D)		7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.38	12/12/2012		A(2)	55,000		03/12/2013(3)	12/12/2019	Commo Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/12/2012		A(4)	18,300		12/12/2012(5)	12/08/2015	Commo Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/12/2012		D		4,575	12/12/2012(5)	12/08/2015	Commo Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BEATTIE BRIAN M							
700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD			CFO				
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043							

Signatures

By: Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA For: Brian M

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**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 vesting of an installment of the performance 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.
- (2) Grant to reporting person to buy shares of common stock under the Synopsys, Inc 2006 Employee Equity Incentive Plan
- (3) Option vests in 16 equal quarterly installments beginning on the date shown.
- (4) On 12/08/11 the reporting person was granted Restricted Stock Units the vesting of which was based on satisfaction of certain performance criteria for the fiscal year ending 11/03/12. The performance criteria were met.
- (5) 25% of the units vest on the date shown followed by three equal annual installments.

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