VALLEE ROY Form 4 February 26, 2013

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading VALLEE ROY Issuer Symbol SYNOPSYS INC [SNPS] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD 02/25/2013 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

| | Person |
|---|---|
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq | uired Disposed of or Reneficially Owned |

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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative | Secu | rities Acquir | ed, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-------|----------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 | ed of | ` ′ | 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) |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2013 | | M | 1,163 | A | \$ 30.94 | 46,943 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2013 | | S | 1,163 | D | \$ 35.2643 (1) | 45,780 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2013 | | M | 30,000 | A | \$ 29.87 | 75,780 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2013 | | S | 30,000 | D | \$ 35.2643 (1) | 45,780 | 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) | Expiration Date Underlyi | | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Secur |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------|--------------------|---|------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Am or Nu of S |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 29.87 | 02/25/2013 | | M | 30,000 | 05/24/2005 | 05/26/2014 | Common Stock | 30 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 30.94 | 02/25/2013 | | M | 1,163 | 04/24/2004 | 06/20/2013 | Common Stock | 1, |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| . 9 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| VALLEE ROY 700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

By: Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA For: Roy Vallee 02/26/2013

**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).
- All shares sold on this date sold at the average price of \$35.2643 which consists of 1273@35.15, 100@35.155, 665@35.16, 900@35.17, 100@35.18, 700@35.2, 600@35.21, 700@35.22, 1500@35.23, 3500@35.24, 3500@35.25, 2300@35.26, 1136@35.27, 1788@35.28, 2100@35.29, 3100@35.3, 3700@35.31, 1001@35.32, 700@35.33, 800@35.34, 300@35.35, 700@35.36.

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