

KNITTEL RUSSELL J

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**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
KNITTEL RUSSELL J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3120 SCOTT BLVD., STE. 130

(Street)

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
SYNAPTICS INC [SYNA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/01/2006

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 below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below)  
Sr VP, CFO, CAO and Secretary

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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |       |   |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                       | Amount                                                                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                     | Price                                                             |       |   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/01/2006                              |                                                             | M                                    |                                                                         | 3,500                                                                                                              | A                                                                    | \$ 6                                                              | 8,397 | D |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/01/2006                              |                                                             | S <sup>(1)</sup>                     |                                                                         | 1,000                                                                                                              | D                                                                    | \$<br>27.371                                                      | 7,397 | D |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/01/2006                              |                                                             | S <sup>(1)</sup>                     |                                                                         | 1,000                                                                                                              | D                                                                    | \$<br>27.401                                                      | 6,397 | D |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/01/2006                              |                                                             | S <sup>(1)</sup>                     |                                                                         | 1,500                                                                                                              | D                                                                    | \$ 28                                                             | 4,897 | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)    | \$ 6                                                               | 02/01/2006                              |                                                             | M                                    | 3,500                                                                                                           | <u>(2)</u> 07/30/2012                                          | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 3,500                                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                           | Relationships                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                          | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| KNITTEL RUSSELL J<br>3120 SCOTT BLVD., STE. 130<br>SANTA CLARA, CA 95054 | Sr VP, CFO, CAO and Secretary    |

## Signatures

Russell J. Knittel 02/01/2006

\_\_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 shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Sales Plan dated May 2, 2005.

25% of the total number of shares subject to the option vested and became exercisable on the twelve month anniversary of the July 30,

(2) 2002 vesting commencement date, and 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the option vested or shall vest and became or shall become exercisable on the 30th day of each month thereafter.

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