

Naddaf Esfandiar
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Naddaf Esfandiar

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SYNOPSIS INC [SNPS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/20/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, Controller

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/20/2011		M		1,047	A	\$ 17.64
							2,264
Common Stock	05/20/2011		S		1,047	D	\$ 26.7624
							<u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	05/20/2011		M		624	A	\$ 21.02
							1,841
Common Stock	05/20/2011		S		624	D	\$ 26.85
							1,217
Common Stock	05/20/2011		S ⁽²⁾		975	D	\$ 26.7591
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- (1) The average price of \$26.7624 consists of 800 at \$26.75, 147 at \$26.77, 100 at \$26.85
- (2) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (3) The average price of \$26.7591 consists of 144 at \$26.7401, 700 at \$26.75, 31 at \$26.76, 100 at \$26.85
- (4) 3/48ths of the option becomes exercisable on the date shown followed by 45 equal monthly installments
- (5) Option vests in 16 equal quarterly installments beginning on the date shown.

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