

SYNAPTICS Inc  
Form 8-K  
October 11, 2018

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)**  
**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**October 9, 2018**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**

**SYNAPTICS INCORPORATED**  
**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

**DELAWARE**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
  
**of Incorporation)**

**000-49602**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**77-0118518**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

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**1251 McKay Drive**

**San Jose, California 95131**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)**

**(408) 904-1100**

**(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

**(b), (e)**

On October 9, 2018, Kevin Barber, our Senior Vice President and General Manager, Mobile Division, voluntarily resigned his position effective November 15, 2018.

Mr. Barber has agreed to enter into a Separation Agreement and Release with Synaptics under which he will release all claims he may have against Synaptics in exchange for aggregate payments of \$508,602.24, including six months of COBRA continuation coverage under Synaptics' health insurance benefit plan. All remaining unvested equity incentives will cease vesting and be forfeited on Mr. Barber's departure date. Mr. Barber is additionally: (i) obligated to keep Synaptics information confidential; (ii) prohibited from disparaging Synaptics and its related parties; and (iii) prohibited from soliciting Synaptics' employees and consultants for 12 months following his departure.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SYNAPTICS INCORPORATED

Date: October 11, 2018

By: */s/ John McFarland*  
John McFarland  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary