**CHAN CHI-FOON** 

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **CHAN CHI-FOON** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

SYNOPSYS INC [SNPS]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

690 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD

(Street)

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

\_X\_\_ Director X\_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

12/08/2017

below)

Co-CEO & President

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

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

**MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043** 

(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	ransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Indirect (I)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	12/08/2017		M	8,725	A	\$0	205,597	D		
Common Stock	12/08/2017		M	7,365	A	\$ 0	212,962	D		
Common Stock	12/08/2017		M	9,673	A	\$0	222,635	D		
Common Stock	12/08/2017		M	7,661	A	\$0	230,296	D		
Common Stock	12/08/2017		F	4,553 (1)	D	\$ 90.51	225,743	D		

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Common Stock	12/08/2017	F	3,844 (1)	D	\$ 90.51	221,899	D
Common Stock	12/08/2017	F	5,048 (1)	D	\$ 90.51	216,851	D
Common Stock	12/08/2017	F	3,998 (2)	D	\$ 90.51	212,853	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. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Code Securities Acquired (Instr. 8) (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title a Underlyi (Instr. 3 a	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 90.51	12/08/2017		A(3)	120,839		12/08/2018(4)	12/08/2024	Comm
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/08/2017		D		8,725	12/08/2017	12/08/2017	Comm
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/08/2017		D		7,365	12/08/2017	12/08/2018	Comm
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/08/2017		D		9,673	12/08/2017	12/08/2019	Comm
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/08/2017		A(5)	30,644		12/08/2017 <u>(6)</u>	12/08/2020	Comm
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/08/2017		D		7,661	12/08/2017 <u>(6)</u>	12/08/2020	Comm

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsinps							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
CHAN CHI-FOON	X		Co-CEO & President					
690 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD								

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#### **MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043**

## **Signatures**

By: POA pursuant Christina Escalante-Dutra For: Chi-Foon Chan

\*\*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 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.
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- Grant to reporting person to buy shares of common stock under the Synopsys, Inc 2006 Employee Equity Incentive Plan. The
  Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors approved an option grant value of \$2,250,000, with the number of shares subject to the option to be determined by dividing that amount by the fair value of an option to acquire a share of Synopsys common stock on the grant date using the Black-Scholes option pricing model.
- (4) 1/4 of the grant becomes exercisable one year after grant date with the remainder becoming exercisable in a series of 12 equal quarterly installments thereafter.
- On 12/15/16 the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors approved a Restricted Stock Unit grant value of \$1,850,000, with the number of granted Restricted Stock Units to be determined by dividing that amount by the closing price of Synopsys common stock on the grant date. The vesting of such Restricted Stock Units was based on satisfaction of certain performance criteria for the fiscal year ending 10/28/17. The performance criteria were met.
- (6) 25% of the units vest on the date shown followed by three equal annual installments.

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