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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

SYNOPSYS INC [SNPS]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(Ctata)

700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD

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

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title) __Other (specify

below)

08/06/2008

Pres & COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) oner Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/06/2008		M	50,000	A	\$ 21.25	152,005	D	
Common Stock	08/06/2008		S	50,000	D	\$ 24.4987	102,005	D	
Common Stock	08/06/2008		M	5,000	A	\$ 21.25	107,005	D	
Common Stock	08/06/2008		S	5,000	D	\$ 24.8408	102,005	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.25	08/06/2008		M <u>(1)</u>	50,000	10/29/2002	10/29/2008	Common Stock	50
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.25	08/06/2008		M <u>(1)</u>	5,000	10/29/2002	10/29/2008	Common Stock	5.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CHAN CHI-FOON 700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043	X		Pres & COO			

Signatures

By: Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA For: Chi-Foon
Chan
08/07/2008

**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 transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

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