CHAN CHI-FOON Form 4/A December 09, 2009

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and AcCHAN CHI-	•	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SYNOPSYS INC [SNPS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)				
700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2009	_X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Pres & COO				
MOUNTAIN	(Street)	A 94043	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2009	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				

(City)	(State) (Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi		•	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Transactio Code	(Instr. 3,		` ′	Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following Reported	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/08/2009		F	2,918 (1)	D	\$ 20.74	133,440	D	
Common	12/08/2009		F	1,844	D	\$	131,596	D	

(2)

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

By: Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA For: Chi-Foon 12/09/2009 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 performance 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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