Cabrera Brian E Form 4 March 01, 2011

## FORM 4

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

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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Cabrera Brian E

(Last)

Common

Stock

(First) (Middle)

700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD

(Street)

**MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SYNOPSYS INC [SNPS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2011

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

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

VP, Legal & General Counsel

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

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(City) (State) (Zip)

02/28/2011

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

Code

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

(A)

Amount (D) Price Α 15.249 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Ownership

7,977 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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.  onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title a Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 a	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cabrera Brian E 700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

VP, Legal & General Counsel

## **Signatures**

By: Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA For: Brian E
Cabrera

03/01/2011

\*\*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) Acquisition of stock under Synopsys, Inc Employee Stock Purchase Plan

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