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FORM 4

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(C:tr.)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Is Naddaf Esfandiar

(Middle)

(7:m)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

SYNOPSYS INC [SNPS]

(Check all applicable)

700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD

(Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner ____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify

below) below) VP, Controller

(Street)

(State)

(First)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

(City)	(State)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, 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)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		(D)	5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownersh Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D Following 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	01/03/2012		S(1)	1,898	D	27.1391 (2)	582	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)

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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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed	.	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans
				of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
				+, and 3)	Date	Expiration		Amount		
			Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Funder Produces	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Naddaf Esfandiar 700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043			VP, Controller			

Signatures

By: Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA For: Esfandiar
Naddaf
01/04/2012

**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.
- (2) The average price of \$27.1391 consists of 536 @ 27.13, 1000 @ 27.14, 362 @ 27.15.

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