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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting KNITTEL RUSSELL J	g Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SYNAPTICS INC [SYNA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
		(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
3120 SCOTT BLVD., STE. 130		07/27/2006	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr VP, CFO, CAO and Secretary			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054	4	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any		3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)				Securities For	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	(A) or	,	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/27/2006		Code V M	Amount 1,000	(D)	Price \$ 8.5	6,025 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	07/27/2006		S(2)	1,000	D	\$ 22	5,025 (1)	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.5	07/27/2006		M	1,000	(3)	03/06/2011	Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KNITTEL RUSSELL J 3120 SCOTT BLVD., STE. 130 SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

Sr VP, CFO, CAO and Secretary

Signatures

Russell J. 07/31/2006 Knittel

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Includes 128 shares acquired under the issuer's employee stock purchase plan in June 2006.
- (2) The shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Sales Plan dated May 2, 2005.
- (3) 1/12 of the total number of shares subject to the option vested and became exercisable on May 10, 2004, and 1/12th of the total number of shares subject to the option vested on the 10th day of each month thereafter.

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