#### HANFORD DEIRDRE

Form 4/A

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* HANFORD DEIRDRE

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) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner Other (specify

700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD

12/05/2006

(Month/Day/Year)

X\_ Officer (give title below)

Sr. VP, Global Tech Services 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) 12/05/2006

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

**MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043** 

Person

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

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 3)

(City)

(Month/Day/Year)

(State)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 8)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Ar 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Se Securities Security or Exercise Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title Date Non-Qualified Common **Stock Option** \$ 26.09 12/05/2006 J(1)40,000 03/05/2007(2) 12/05/2013 Stock (right to buy)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HANFORD DEIRDRE 700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

Sr. VP, Global Tech Services

# **Signatures**

By: Stephen Buckhout purusant to POA For: Deirdre Hanford 12/07/2006

\*\*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) Grant to reporting person to buy shares of common stock under the Synopsys, Inc 2006 Employee Equity Incentive Plan
- (2) 3/48ths of the option becomes exercisable on the date shown followed by 45 equal monthly installments

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