

SYNOPSIS INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MEYERS GARY**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD  
(Street)

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**SYNOPSIS INC [SNPS]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/15/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP & GM

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.94	05/15/2008	J <sup>(1)</sup>	50,000					05/16/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/15/2015	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/15/2008	A	15,000					<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.54	05/16/2008 <sup>(5)</sup>	A	1,259					12/31/2002	02/22/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.43	05/16/2008 <sup>(5)</sup>	A	1,695					02/14/2003	02/14/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.63	05/16/2008 <sup>(5)</sup>	A	33,918					10/29/2005 <sup>(7)</sup>	10/04/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.16	05/16/2008 <sup>(5)</sup>	A	8,479					07/01/2006 <sup>(8)</sup>	07/21/2016	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.23	05/16/2008 <sup>(5)</sup>	A	30,526					07/01/2007 <sup>(6)</sup>	08/20/2017	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.42	05/16/2008 <sup>(5)</sup>	A	11,306					08/31/2005 <sup>(7)</sup>	08/30/2014	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MEYERS GARY 700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043			VP & GM	

## Signatures

Gary Meyers by Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA 05/19/2008

        \*\*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) 25% of the grant becomes exercisable one year after the grant date with the remainder becoming exercisable in a series of 36 equal monthly installments
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in three equal installments beginning May 15, 2009
- (4) Not applicable
- (5) Reporting person held stock options at Synplicity, Inc. which was acquired by Synopsys, Inc. on 05/15/2008. His Synplicity options were converted into the equivalent Synopsys share and price amounts reported here
- (6) 166.67 shares vest monthly to 7/1/08, 2750 shares vest monthly to 7/1/09, 2833.34 shares vest monthly to 7/1/10 and 1750 shares vest monthly to 7/1/11
- (7) 25% of the grant becomes exercisable one year after grant date with the remainder becoming exercisable in 3 equal annual installments
- (8) 416.67 shares vest monthly to 7/1/08, 500 shares vest monthly to 7/1/09 and 750 shares vest monthly to 7/1/10

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