

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>Garg Gopal K</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 3120 SCOTT BOULEVARD, SUITE 130 <hr/> (Street) SANTA CLARA CA 95054 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)</b> 10/21/2008	<b>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> SYNAPTICS INC [ SYNA ]	
		<b>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Senior Vice President	<b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>  <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	25,020 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	(2)	08/08/2018	Common Stock	75,000	35.99	D

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 25% of the total number of deferred stock units shall vest on July 31, 2009, and 1/16th of the total number of deferred stock units shall vest and be delivered quarterly thereafter. Stock will be delivered for vested units as of January 31, April 30, July 31, and October 31 of each year.
- 25% of the total number of shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on the twelve month anniversary of the August 8, 2008 vesting commencement date, and 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on the 8th day of each month thereafter.

**Remarks:**

Gopal K. Garg 10/24/2008  
 \*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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).

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