# **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

## **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 29, 2010

# SYNAPTICS INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE	000-49602	77-0118518
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
3120 SCOTT BLVD. SANTA CLARA, CALIFOR	NIA	95054
(Address of principal executive	offices)	(Zip Code)
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Check the appropriate box below if the Forr registrant under any of the following provis	6	ly satisfy the filing obligation of the
□ Written communications pursuant to R	ule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CF)	R 230.425)
□ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14	a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 2	40.14a-12)
□ Pre-commencement communications p	ursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exch	ange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The registrant is furnishing this Current Report on Form 8-K in connection with the disclosure of information, in the form of the textual information from a press release released on July 29, 2010.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K (including the exhibit) is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

The registrant does not have, and expressly disclaims, any obligation to release publicly any updates or any changes in the registrant's expectations or any change in events, conditions, or circumstances on which any forward-looking statement is based.

The text included with this Current Report is available on the registrant's website located at *www.synaptics.com*, although the registrant reserves the right to discontinue that availability at any time.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired.

Not applicable.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

Not applicable.

(c) Shell Company Transactions.

Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number

99.1

Press release from Synaptics Incorporated, dated July 29, 2010, entitled "Synaptics Reports Record Results for Fiscal Fourth Quarter"

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

### SYNAPTICS INCORPORATED

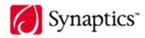
Date: July 29, 2010

By: <u>/s/ Kathleen A. Bayless</u> Kathleen A. Bayless

Chief Financial Officer, Secretary, and Treasurer

## EXHIBIT INDEX

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#### Synaptics Reports Record Results for Fiscal Fourth Quarter

- Record revenue, up 26% from prior year
- Record GAAP net income and EPS
- Strong growth in core notebook and mobile applications, with touchscreen revenue reaching an all-time high

Santa Clara, CA — July 29, 2010 — Synaptics (Nasdaq: SYNA), a leading developer of human interface solutions for mobile computing, communications, and entertainment devices, today reported financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended June 30, 2010.

Net revenue of \$145.8 million in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2010 was a record, an increase of 26% over \$115.3 million a year ago and an increase of 25% from \$116.2 million, sequentially. Net income in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2010 was a record \$19.3 million, or \$0.54 per diluted share, compared with \$12.4 million, or \$0.34 per diluted share, a year ago and net income of \$11.6 million, or \$0.33 per diluted share, in the third guarter of fiscal 2010.

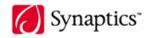
Non-GAAP net income in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2010 was \$24.8 million, an increase of 44% over the prior year and an increase of 52% from the previous quarter. Non-GAAP net income per diluted share was \$0.70 in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2010, an increase of 49% over the prior year and an increase of 52% compared with the previous quarter. (See attached table for a reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP results.)

"Synaptics capped off fiscal 2010 with the highest revenue quarter in our history as we experienced strong growth for both notebook and mobile applications," stated Tom Tiernan, President and CEO. "As the innovation leader in human interface solutions, Synaptics continues to win in the market based on our unique solutions approach, our portfolio fulfillment model, the strength and reliability of our technology, and our proven ability to execute."

Mr. Tiernan added, "Fiscal 2011 is off to a strong start, and we anticipate setting a new revenue record in the first quarter. We are pleased to have recently announced compelling new technology for large touchscreens and remote controls, both of which we expect to be new sources of revenue in fiscal 2011."

PC revenue of \$84.6 million represented 58% of total revenue for the fourth quarter and increased 29% from the comparable quarter last year. Non-PC revenue of \$61.2 million increased 23% from the comparable quarter last year and comprised 42% of total revenue for the quarter. Mobile phone applications comprised 40% of the Company's revenue, and the number of mobile phone models shipping with Synaptics' touchscreen solutions reached a new high.

Net revenue for fiscal 2010 was \$514.9 million, an increase of 9% over \$473.3 million for fiscal 2009. Net income for fiscal 2010 was \$53.0 million, an increase of 10% over \$48.1 million for fiscal 2009. Net income per diluted share was \$1.50, an 11% increase over net income per diluted share of \$1.35 for fiscal 2009.



Non-GAAP net income for fiscal 2010 was \$80.0 million compared with \$77.9 million for fiscal 2009. Non-GAAP net income per diluted share was \$2.26 compared with \$2.19 in 2009. (See attached table for a reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP results.)

Kathy Bayless, CFO, added, "Considering our backlog of approximately \$85 million entering the September quarter, expected product mix, and customer forecasts, we anticipate revenue in the quarter of \$148 million to \$156 million, an increase of 24% to 30% over the comparable quarter last year. With a strong start to the year and anticipated continued solid demand for our core notebook and mobile phone applications, we expect our fiscal 2011 revenue growth rate to accelerate over last year to at least the low double-digits to mid-teens."

#### Earnings Call Information

The Synaptics fourth quarter fiscal 2010 teleconference and webcast is scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m., Pacific Time, on Thursday, July 29, 2010, during which the Company will provide forward-looking information. To participate on the live call, analysts and investors should dial 1-877-941-2068 at least ten minutes prior to the call. Synaptics will also offer a live and archived webcast of the conference call, accessible from the "Investor Relations" section of the Company's Web site at www.synaptics.com.

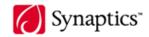
#### About Synaptics Incorporated

Synaptics (NASDAQ: SYNA) is a leading developer of human interface solutions for the mobile computing, communications, and entertainment industries. The company creates interface solutions for a variety of devices including notebook PCs, PC peripherals, digital music players, and mobile phones. The TouchPad<sup>™</sup>, Synaptics' flagship product, is integrated into a majority of today's notebook computers. Consumer electronics and computing manufacturers use Synaptics' solutions to enrich the interaction between humans and intelligent devices through improved usability, functionality, and industrial design. The company is headquartered in Santa Clara, Calif. <u>www.synaptics.com</u>

NOTE: Synaptics, TouchPad, and the Synaptics logo are trademarks of Synaptics in the United States and/or other countries.

#### Use of Non-GAAP Financial Information

In evaluating its business, Synaptics considers and uses net income per share excluding share-based compensation and unusual or non-recurring items as a supplemental measure of operating performance. Net income excluding share-based compensation and unusual or non-recurring items is not a measurement of the Company's financial performance under GAAP and should not be considered as an alternative to GAAP net income. The Company presents net income excluding share-based compensation and unusual or non-recurring items because it considers it an important supplemental measure of its performance. The Company believes this measure facilitates operating performance comparisons from period to period by eliminating potential differences in net income excluding share-based compensation charges and unusual or non-recurring items. Net income excluding share-based compensation and unusual or non-recurring items. Net income excluding share-based compensation charges and unusual or non-recurring items. Net income excluding share-based compensation and unusual or non-recurring items as an analytical tool and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the Company's GAAP net income. The principal limitations of this measure are that it does not reflect the Company's actual expenses and may thus have the effect of inflating its net income and net income per share.



#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains "forward-looking" statements about Synaptics, as that term is defined under the federal securities laws. Synaptics intends such forward-looking statements to be subject to the safe harbor created by those laws. Such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding Synaptics' view of its position as the innovation leader in human interface solutions, Synaptics' view that it continues to win in the market based on its unique solutions approach and portfolio fulfillment model, Synaptics' view of its strength and reliability of its technology and its proven ability to execute, Synaptics' expectation that its new technology for large touchscreens and remote controls will result in new sources of revenue in fiscal 2011, Synaptics' anticipated revenue for the quarter ending September 30, 2010 and its anticipation of a record revenue quarter, Synaptics' anticipated continued solid demand for its core notebook and mobile phone applications and its expectation of accelerated revenue growth in fiscal 2011 over the prior fiscal year. Synaptics cautions that these statements are qualified by important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those reflected by the forward-looking statements contained herein. Such factors include, but are not limited to, (a) demand for Synaptics' products, (b) market demand for OEMs' products using Synaptics' solutions, (c) changing market demand trends in the markets Synaptics serves, (d) the success of customers' products that utilize Synaptics' product solutions, (e) the development and launch cycles of customers' products, (f) market pressures on selling prices, (g) changes in product mix, (h) the market acceptance of Synaptics' product solutions compared with competitors' solutions, (i) general economic conditions, including consumer confidence and demand, and (j) other risks as identified from time to time in Synaptics' reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009. All forward-looking statements are based on information available to Synaptics on the date hereof, and Synaptics assumes no obligation to update such statements.

(Tables to Follow)

#### SYNAPTICS INCORPORATED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In thousands, except share data) (Unaudited)

	June 30, 2010			lune 30, 2009 *
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	209,858	\$	169,036
Short term investments		_		22,934
Total cash, cash equivalents, and short-term investments		209,858		191,970
Receivables, net of allowances of \$500 and \$513, respectively		101,509		84,739
Inventories		18,667		14,950
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		4,471		3,094
Total current assets	_	334,505		294,753
Property and equipment, net		25.821		25.431
Goodwill		1,927		1,927
Non-current auction rate securities		28,012		28,767
Other assets		24,414		25,272
Total assets	\$	414,679	\$	376,150
Liabilities and stockholders' equity				
Current liabilities:	¢	CE C10	¢	22.240
Accounts payable	\$	65,618	\$	32,210
Accrued compensation		11,330		8,450
Income taxes payable Current deferred tax liability		10,061		9,128 10,225
Other accrued liabilities		18,962		10,225
Notes payable		10,902		63,234
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Total current liabilities		105,971		135,060
Convertible senior subordinated notes		2,305		_
Other liabilities		19,892		18,484
Commitments and contingencies				
Stockholders' equity:				
Preferred stock;				
\$.001 par value; 10,000,000 shares authorized; no shares issued and				
outstanding		_		_
Common stock;				
\$.001 par value; 60,000,000 shares authorized; 44,891,834 and 43,779,011 shares issued, and 34,020,521 and 34,690,911 shares outstanding,				
respectively		45		44
Additional paid in capital		347.764		293.666
Less: 10.871.313 and 9.088,100 treasury shares, respectively, at cost		(281,932)		(237,387)
Retained earnings		219,119		166,154
Accumulated other comprehensive income		1,515		129
Total stockholders' equity	_	286.511	_	222.606
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Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	414,679	\$	376,150

\* Adjusted for retrospective application of ASC 470-20. Refer to our earnings release dated October 23, 2009 for the impact of the retrospective application of ASC 470-20.

#### SYNAPTICS INCORPORATED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (In thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30,					Twelve Mo June	Ended	
		2010 2009*			2010		2009*	
Net revenue	\$	145,763	\$	115,327	\$	514,890	\$	473,302
Cost of revenue (1)		86,516		68,924		306,188		281,793
Gross margin		59,247		46,403		208,702		191,509
Operating expenses								
Research and development (1)		22,923		18,995		86,552		68,026
Selling, general, and administrative (1)		15,053		12,944		60,027		54,014
Total operating expenses		37,976		31,939		146,579		122,040
Operating income		21,271		14,464		62,123		69,469
Interest income		205		452		977		3,222
Interest expense		(5)		(1,399)		(2,400)		(7,053)
Loss on early retirement of debt		—		—		—		(1,053)
Net gain/(loss) on investments				160		(443)		(9,243)
Income before income taxes		21,471		13,677		60,257		55,342
Provision for income taxes (2)		2,143		1,290		7,292		7,263
Net income	\$	19,328	\$	12,387	\$	52,965	\$	48,079
Net income per share:								
Basic	\$	0.57	\$	0.36	\$	1.57	\$	1.41
Diluted	\$	0.54	\$	0.34	\$	1.50	\$	1.35
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Shares used in computing net income per share:								
Basic		33,867		34,388		33,836		33,981
Diluted		35,514	_	36,348		35,423		35,577
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(1) Includes share-based compensation charges of:

Cost of revenue	\$ 491	\$ 430	\$ 2,307	\$ 1,680
Research and development	3,558	2,624	14,330	8,897
Selling, general, and administrative	3,988	3,726	18,739	13,843
	\$ 8,037	\$ 6,780	\$ 35,376	\$ 24,420

(2) Includes tax benefit for share-based compensation charges of:

	<u>\$</u>	2,600	<u>\$</u>	2,523	\$ 9,642	<u>\$</u>	7,972
Non-GAAP net income per share:							
Basic	\$	0.73	\$	0.50	\$ 2.36	\$	2.29
Diluted	\$	0.70	\$	0.47	\$ 2.26	\$	2.19

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#### SYNAPTICS INCORPORATED Computation of Basic and Diluted Net Income Per Share (in thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

		nths Ended e 30,	Twelve Months Ended			
	2010	2009*	2010	2009*		
Numerator:						
Basic and diluted net income	<u>\$ 19,328</u>	<u>\$ 12,387</u>	<u>\$52,965</u>	\$ 48,079		
Denominator:						
Shares, basic	33,867	34,388	33,836	33,981		
Effect of dilutive share-based awards	1,647	1,960	1,587	1,596		
Shares, diluted	35,514	36,348	35,423	35,577		
Net income per share:						
Basic	<u>\$0.57</u>	\$ 0.36	<u>\$ 1.57</u>	<u>\$ 1.41</u>		
Diluted	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.34	<u>\$ 1.50</u>	<u>\$ 1.35</u>		

Computation of non-GAAP basic and diluted net income per share (unaudited):

Numerator:							
Reported net income	\$	19,328	\$	12,387	\$ 52,965	\$	48,079
Non-GAAP adjustments (net of tax):							
Loss on early retirement of debt				_	—		643
Net (gain)/loss on investments		—		(160)	443		9,243
Non-cash interest expense				695	1,192		3,469
Discrete tax items		—		—	(370)		—
Share-based compensation		5,437		4,257	 25,734		16,448
Non-GAAP basic and diluted net income	\$	24,765	\$	17,179	\$ 79,964	\$	77,882
Non-GAAP net income per share:							
Basic	\$	0.73	\$	0.50	\$ 2.36	\$	2.29
Diluted	\$	0.70	\$	0.47	\$ 2.26	\$	2.19
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