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**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**

**September 29, 2005**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

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**SYNAPTICS INCORPORATED**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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**DELAWARE**

(State or Other  
Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

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**000-49602**

(Commission File Number)

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**77-0118518**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**3120 SCOTT BLVD.  
SUITE 130  
SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA  
95054**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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**(408) 454-5100**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

Effective September 29, 2005, Jeffrey D. Buchanan was elected as a director of the board of directors of Synaptics Incorporated (the "Company"). There were no arrangements or understandings between Mr. Buchanan and any other persons pursuant to which Mr. Buchanan was selected as a director of the Company.

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**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: October 5, 2005

By: /s/ Ruseell J. Knittel

Russell J. Knittel  
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial  
Officer, Chief Administrative Officer,  
and Secretary