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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SANQUINI RICHARD L</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>14087 LOMA RIO DRIVE</u> (Street) <u>SARATOGA CA 95070</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SYNAPTICS INC [SYNA]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/06/2004</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/06/2004		M		10,000	A	\$2	10,000	I	By Trust ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	01/06/2004		S ⁽²⁾		10,000	D	\$16	0	I	By Trust ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	01/06/2004		S ⁽²⁾		11,000	D	\$16	1,508	D	
Common Stock	01/06/2004		S ⁽²⁾		200	D	\$16.01	1,308	D	
Common Stock	01/06/2004		S ⁽²⁾		100	D	\$16.02	1,208	D	
Common Stock	01/06/2004		S ⁽²⁾		300	D	\$16.03	908	D	
Common Stock	01/06/2004		S ⁽²⁾		400	D	\$16.04	508	D	
Common Stock	01/06/2004		S ⁽²⁾		500	D	\$16.06	8	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2	01/06/2004		M			10,000	11/19/2000 ⁽³⁾	11/19/2009	Common Stock	10,000	\$0	12,500	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The shares are held by Richard L. Sanquini, Trustee of the Sanquini 2002 Living Trust, dated January 22, 2002, as his sole and separate property.
- The shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Sales Plan dated August 6, 2003.
- 25% of the total number of shares subject to the option vested and became exercisable on the twelve month anniversary of the 11/19/99 vesting commencement date, and 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the option vested or shall vest and become or shall become exercisable on the 19th day of each month thereafter.

Remarks:

Richard L. Sanquini 01/07/2004
 ** Signature of Reporting Person Date

* 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).

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