FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Sowell Protton			. Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SYNAPTICS INC [SYNA]					
(Last) 3120 SCOTT (Street) SANTA CLARA (City)	(First) BLVD. CA (State)	(Middle) 95054 (Zip)	05/22/2012	4		tionship of Reporting Personal applicable) Director Officer (give title below) Sr. VP, Corporate Dev	10% Owne Other (spe below)	er 6. I App	ndividual or Joir blicable Line) Form filed b Person	oate of Original Filed out/Group Filing (Check oy One Reporting oy More than One Person
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						ally Owned (Instr. 4)	1		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
No securities beneficially owned.						0	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 a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expirate Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			te	3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Secur 4)			4. Conversion or	Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
				Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Bretton Sewell

05/23/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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