FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BUCHANAN JEFFREY D				SYN	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SYNAPTICS INC [SYNA]									ionship all appl Direct	,		rson(s) to Is			
(Last)	•	,	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2009									Officer (give title below)			Other (s	specify	
14861 N. SCOTTSDALE ROAD, SUITE 105					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street)															X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
SCOTTSDALE AZ 85254													Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(S	tate) (Zip)																	
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)					Execution Date,			Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. and 5)		rities Acq ed Of (D)		4 Securit Benefit Owned		ties Fo cially (D)		n: Direct or rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code	v	Amoun	t (A)	or Price	, !	Reporte Transa	ollowing eported ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)		r. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
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)	rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			4. Transact Code (In 8)		on of		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 Derivati Security (Instr. 5		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr.		Beneficial Ownership		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		piration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Director Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$24.33	01/26/2009			A		18,750		(1)	01	/26/2019	Common Stock	18,750	\$(0.00	18,750		D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. 25% of the total number of shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on the twelve month anniversary of the October 28, 2008 vesting commencement date, and 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on the 28th day of each month thereafter.

Remarks:

Russell J. Knittel, as attorneyin-fact 01/26/2009

** 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 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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