FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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

| Name and Address of Reporting Person* STACY WILLIAM T PHD | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SYNAPTICS INC [SYNA] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | |
|---|--|------------|---|-----------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|--------|--|------|---------------------|---|-------|---------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) 2381 BE | (Fi | , | (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2004 | | | | | | | | | X Office below | er (give title w) | | r (specify w) | |
| (Street) | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | |
| SAN JOS (City) | | | 95131 (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | Form | Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - N | lon-Deriv | vative \$ | Sec | uriti | es A | cquired, | Disp | osed | of, or | Bene | ficia | ally Own | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day | | | | | Exe if a | A. Deemed xecution Date, any | | Code (| 4. Secu | | curities Acquired (| | | Secur | icially d | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | v | Amou | unt (A) or (D) | | Price | Repor | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 10/01/20 | | | | | 2004 | 004 | | | М | | 28 | 281 A | | \$8 | .5 | 282 | D | | |
| Common Stock 10/01/20 | | | | 2004 | 004 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 281 | | D | \$2 | 1 | 1 | 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 | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transactio Code (Inst 8) | | on Number | | 6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | ∵. 3 | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | de V (| | (D) | Date Exercisab | | oiration te | Title | or | ount nber res | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$8.5 | 10/01/2004 | | | M | | | 281 | (2) | 11/ | 07/2011 | Commo | on 28 | 81 | \$0.00 | 63,000 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Sales Plan dated February 19, 2004.
- 2. 25% of the 150,000 options granted vested and became exercisable on November 15, 2002, and 3,125 options vested or shall vest and became or shall become exercisable each month thereafter for the next 36 months.

Remarks:

William T. Stacy

10/01/2004

** 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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