# 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

October 24, 2013 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

# SYNAPTICS INCORPORATED

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 000-49602 (Commission File Number) 77-0118518 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1251 McKay Drive SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

95131 (Zip Code)

(408) 904-1100

(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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Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The registrant is furnishing this Current Report on Form 8-K in connection with the disclosure of information, in the form of the textual information from a press release released on October 24, 2013 and attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1) is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

The registrant does not have, and expressly disclaims, any obligation to release publicly any updates or any changes in the registrant's expectations or any change in events, conditions, or circumstances on which any forward-looking statement is based.

The text included with this Current Report is available on the registrant's website located at www.synaptics.com, although the registrant reserves the right to discontinue that availability at any time.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired. Not applicable.
- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information. Not applicable.
- (c) Shell Company Transactions. Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number

99.1 Press release from Synaptics Incorporated, dated October 24, 2013, entitled "Synaptics Reports First Quarter Fiscal 2014 Results"

# 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.

Date: October 24, 2013

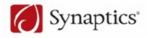
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By: /s/ Kathleen A. Bayless

Kathleen A. Bayless Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary, and Treasurer Exhibit Number Description

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# Synaptics Reports First Quarter Fiscal 2014 Results

Record September Quarter Revenue

- Revenue growth of 75% over prior year
- Operating profit up more than 3X over prior year
- Significant Mobile and Tablet Design Wins
- Entering Fingerprint ID market through proposed acquisition of Validity Sensors

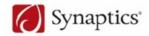
San Jose, CA – October 24, 2013 – Synaptics (NASDAQ: SYNA), a leading developer of human interface solutions, today reported financial results for its first quarter ended September 30, 2013.

Net revenue of \$222.6 million for the first quarter of fiscal 2014 was a record for a September quarter and increased 75% compared with \$127.0 million for the comparable quarter last year. Net income for the first quarter of fiscal 2014 was \$34.9 million, or \$1.00 per diluted share, compared with net income of \$6.1 million, or \$0.18 per diluted share, for the comparable quarter last year.

Non-GAAP net income for the first quarter of fiscal 2014 was \$45.9 million, or \$1.31 per diluted share. Non-GAAP net income was \$12.7 million, or \$0.37 per diluted share, for the first quarter of fiscal 2013. (See attached table for a reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial measures.)

"In addition to posting substantial revenue growth during the fiscal first quarter, we made strong progress on a number of fronts," stated Rick Bergman, President and CEO. "We saw a growing number of devices deploy our on-cell and in-cell display integrated solutions, continued to gain traction in the China mobile market, and broadened our customer base in large touchscreens through key new design wins in tablets and touch-enabled notebooks. Following a strong first quarter, the first half of the fiscal year is tracking according to plan, and we expect to post top-line growth in excess of 50% over the same period last year."

"We recently announced Synaptics' entry into the fast growing fingerprint ID market through a definitive agreement to acquire Validity. We believe this acquisition reinforces our market leadership in human interface technology while significantly expanding our market opportunity," concluded Mr. Bergman.



#### **First Quarter 2014 Business Metrics**

- Revenue mix from mobile and PC products was approximately 73% and 27%, respectively.
- Revenue from mobile products of \$162.7 million was up 152% year-over-year and down 6% sequentially. Mobile products revenue includes all touchscreen and video display products.
- Revenue from PC products totaled \$59.9 million, a decrease of 4% year-over-year and an increase of 5% sequentially.
- Gross margin was 49.1%, an increase of 140 basis points year-over-year.

Cash at September 30, 2013 was \$331.6 million. Cash flow from operations for the first quarter was \$28.9 million. The company used \$50.0 million to repurchase 1.2 million shares of common stock.

Kathy Bayless, CFO, added, "The September quarter benefitted from greater strength in mobile revenue than anticipated based on the timing of customer channel fill ahead of the holiday season. Considering our backlog of approximately \$117.0 million entering the typically front-end loaded December quarter, customer forecasts, and the resulting expected product mix, we anticipate revenue (exclusive of the impending closure of the acquisition of Validity) to be in the range of \$192.0 million to \$208.0 million for the second quarter, an increase of 34% to 45% on a year-over-year basis."

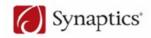
#### **Earnings Call Information**

The Synaptics first quarter fiscal 2014 teleconference and webcast is scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m., Pacific Time, on Thursday, October 24, 2013, during which the company will provide forward-looking information. To participate on the live call, analysts and investors should dial 1-877-941-1427 at least ten minutes prior to the call. Synaptics will also offer a live and archived webcast of the conference call, accessible from the "Investor Relations" section of the company's Web site at www.synaptics.com.

#### **About Synaptics Incorporated**

As a leading developer of human interface solutions which enhance the user experience. Synaptics provides the broadest touch solutions portfolio in the industry. The ClearPad<sup>TM</sup> family supports touchscreen solutions for devices ranging from entry-level mobile phones to flagship premium smartphones, tablets, and notebook PCs. The TouchPad™ family, including ClickPad™ and ForcePad™, is integrated into the majority of today's notebook PCs. Synaptics' wide portfolio also includes ThinTouch<sup>™</sup>, supporting thin and light keyboard solutions, as well as key technologies for next generation touch-enabled video and display applications.

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#### **Use of Non-GAAP Financial Information**

In evaluating its business, Synaptics considers and uses net income excluding share-based compensation and certain non-cash or non-recurring items as a supplemental measure of operating performance. Net income excluding share-based compensation and certain non-cash or non-recurring items is not a measurement of the company's financial performance under GAAP and should not be considered as an alternative to GAAP net income. The company presents net income excluding share-based compensation and certain non-cash or non-recurring items because it considers it an important supplemental measure of its performance. The company believes this measure facilitates operating performance comparisons from period to period by eliminating potential differences in net income caused by the existence and timing of share-based compensation charges and certain non-cash or non-recurring items. Net income excluding share-based compensation and certain non-cash or non-recurring items as a analytical tool and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the company's GAAP net income. The principal limitations of this measure are that it does not reflect the company's actual expenses and may thus have the effect of inflating its net income and net income per share.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains "forward-looking" statements about Synaptics, as that term is defined under the federal securities laws. Synaptics intends such forward-looking statements to be subject to the safe harbor created by those laws. Such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding the company's belief that it has made strong progress on a number of fronts, including the growing number of devices deployed with its on-cell and in-cell display integrated solutions, continuing to gain traction in the China mobile market, and broadening its customer base in large touchscreens through key new design wins in tablets and touch-enabled notebooks; the company's expectation that it will post top-line growth in the first half of the fiscal year in excess of 50% over the same period last year; the company's belief that its acquisition of Validity reinforces its market leadership in human interface technology while significantly expanding its market opportunity; the company's anticipated revenue for its second quarter. Synaptics autions that these statements are qualified by important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those reflected by the forward-looking statements contained herein. Such factors include, but are not limited to, (a) demand for Synaptics' products, (b) market demand for OEMs' products using Synaptics' solutions, (c) changing market demand trends in the market Synaptics serves, (d) the success of Synaptics' customers' products that utilize Synaptics' product solutions, (e) the development and launch cycles of Synaptics' customers' products, (f) market pressures on selling prices, (g) changes in product mix, (h) the market acceptance of Synaptics' product solutions compared with competitors' solutions, (i) general economic conditions, including consumer confidence and demand, and (j) other risks as identified from time to time in Synaptics' SEC reports, including Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the

(Tables to Follow)

# SYNAPTICS INCORPORATED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In thousands, except share data) (Unaudited)

	Se	ptember 30, 2013	June 30, 2013
Assets			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	331,572	\$ 355,303
Accounts receivables, net of allowances of \$883		153,939	148,454
Inventories		57,293	49,948
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	_	7,212	6,715
Total current assets		550,016	560,420
Property and equipment at cost, net		61,225	58,035
Goodwill		20,695	20,695
Purchased intangibles		12,848	13,110
Non-current auction rate securities		17,536	16,969
Other assets		21,648	22,037
Total assets	\$	683,968	\$ 691,266
Liabilities and stockholders' equity			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$	77,955	\$ 83,710
Accrued compensation		15,074	23,728
Income taxes payable		15,098	10,751
Other accrued liabilities		34,108	31,437
Total current liabilities		142,235	149,626
Notes payable		2,305	2,305
Other liabilities		17,944	17,480
Commitments and contingencies			
Stockholders' equity:			
Preferred stock;			
\$.001 par value; 10,000,000 shares authorized; no shares issued and outstanding		_	_
Common stock;			
\$.001 par value; 120,000,000 shares authorized; 51,094,508 and 50,673,758 shares issued, and 32,493,672 and			
33,289,826 shares outstanding, respectively		51	51
Additional paid in capital		553,509	539,170
Less: 18,600,836 and 17,383,932 treasury shares, respectively, at cost		(510,157)	(460,160)
Accumulated other comprehensive income		7,150	6,802
Retained earnings	_	470,931	435,992
Total stockholders' equity	_	521,484	521,855
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	683,968	\$ 691,266

# SYNAPTICS INCORPORATED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (In thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

		Three Months Ended September 30,	
	2013	2012	
Net revenue	\$222,607	\$127,041	
Cost of revenue	113,328	66,471	
Gross margin	109,279	60,570	
Operating expenses			
Research and development	40,442	32,802	
Selling, general, and administrative	21,124	18,908	
Acquired intangibles amortization	262	240	
Change in contingent consideration	258	287	
Total operating expenses	62,086	52,237	
Operating income	47,193	8,333	
Interest income	211	218	
Non-cash interest income	219	_	
Interest expense	(4)	(4)	
Income before provision for income taxes	47,619	8,547	
Provision for income taxes	12,680	2,494	
Net income	\$ 34,939	\$ 6,053	
Net income per share:			
Basic	\$ 1.06	\$ 0.18	
Diluted	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.18	
Shares used in computing net income per share:			
Basic	32,958	32,941	
Diluted	35,020	34,014	

# SYNAPTICS INCORPORATED Reconciliation of GAAP Financial Measures to Non-GAAP Financial Measures (In thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

		Three Months Ended September 30,	
	2013	2012	
GAAP gross margin	\$109,279	\$60,570	
Share-based compensation	254	243	
Non-GAAP gross margin	<u>\$109,533</u>	\$60,813	
GAAP gross margin - percentage of revenue	49.1%	47.7%	
Share-based compensation - percentage of revenue	0.1%	0.1%	
Non-GAAP gross margin - percentage of revenue	49.2%	47.8%	
GAAP research and development expense	\$ 40,442	\$32,802	
Share-based compensation	(3,927)	(3,911)	
Non-GAAP research and development expense	\$ 36,515	\$28,891	
GAAP selling, general, and administrative expense	\$ 21,124	\$18,908	
Acquisition related costs	(1.031)		
Share-based compensation	(2,861)	(4,313)	
Non-GAAP selling, general, and administrative expense	\$ 17,232	\$14,595	
GAAP operating income	47,193	\$ 8,333	
Acquisition related costs	1.031		
Acquired intangibles amortization	262	240	
Change in contingent consideration	258	287	
Share-based compensation	7,042	8,467	
Non-GAAP operating income	\$ 55,786	\$17,327	
GAAP net income	\$ 34,939	\$ 6,053	
Non-cash interest income	(219)	—	
Acquisition related costs	1,031		
Acquired intangibles amortization	262	240	
Change in contingent consideration	258	287	
Share-based compensation	7,042	8,467	
Tax adjustments	2,601	(2,304)	
Non-GAAP net income	<u>\$ 45,914</u>	\$12,743	
GAAP net income per share - diluted	\$ 1.00	0.18	
Non-cash interest income	(0.01)		
Acquisition related costs	0.03	_	
Acquired intangibles amortization	0.01	—	
Change in contingent consideration	0.01	0.01	
Share-based compensation	0.20	0.25	
Tax adjustments	0.07	(0.07)	
Non-GAAP net income per share - diluted	<u>\$ 1.31</u>	\$ 0.37	