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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>KNITTEL RUSSELL J</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 3120 SCOTT BLVD., STE. 130  (Street) SANTA CLARA CA 95054  (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)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Sr VP, CFO, CAO and Secretary</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/25/2006</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			

**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)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$21.03	07/25/2006		A	45,000	(1)	07/25/2016	Common Stock 45,000	\$0.00	45,000	D	
Deferred Stock Units (Phantom Stock)	(2)	07/25/2006		A	5,000	(3)	(4)	Common Stock 5,000	\$0.00	5,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 25% of the total number of shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on the twelve month anniversary of the July 25, 2006 grant date, and 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on the 25th day of each month thereafter.
- Each vested deferred stock unit will be converted into one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- 25% of the total number of deferred stock units shall vest on July 31, 2007, and 1/16th of the total number of deferred stock units shall vest quarterly thereafter.
- Stock will be delivered for vested units as of January 31, April 30, July 31, and October 31 of each year.

**Remarks:**

Russell J. Knittel 07/26/2006  
 \*\* 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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