FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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 Addre	ss of Reporting Person [*] <u>EITH</u>		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SYNAPTICS INC</u> [SYNA]						tionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last)	(First) (Midd		Date of Earliest Trans 01/23/2007	action (M	lonth/	'Day/Year)			Officer (give title below)		(specify		
C/O FRANCISC 2882 SAND HIL	O PARTNERS L ROAD, SUITE 280	4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(Street)								Form filed by More than One Reporting					
MENLO PARK	CA 9402	5							Person				
(City)	(State) (Zip)												
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned													
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da			Execution Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Disposed Of and 5)			Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
				Code	v	Amount	(A) or	Price	Reported Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				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)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$29.44	01/23/2007		A		6,250		(2)	01/23/2017	Common Stock	6,250	\$0.00	6,250	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Common Stock

1. 25% of the total number of deferred stock units shall vest on January 31, 2008, and 1/16th of the total number of deferred stock units shall vest and be delivered quarterly thereafter. Stock will be delivered for vested units as of January 31, April 30, July 31, and October 31 of each year.

2. 25% of the total number of shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on the twelve month anniversary of the January 23, 2007 grant date, and 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on the 23rd day of each month thereafter.

Remarks:

Russell J. Knittel, as attorney-01/25/2007

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\$0.00

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

13,281

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** 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).

01/23/2007

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