## 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 Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> KNITTEL RUSSELL J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SYNAPTICS INC</u> [SYNA]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last) 3120 SC		(First) (Middle) BLVD., STE. 130				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2009								x	Office below	r (give title	O an	Other ( below)	specify
(Street) SANTA CLARA CA 95054 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								ine) X	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Deriva     1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)   2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)					tion	on 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transact Code (In	ion .	4. Secur	Securities Acquired (A sposed Of (D) (Instr. 3			5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned Follow	unt of 6. ties Fo cially (D)		n: Direct r ect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	Amount (A) or (D)		e	Report Transa	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(11341: 4)
Common Stock 07/31/20						109		F		167	167 D \$		9.97	33,	,306 <sup>(1)</sup>		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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transac Code (In 8)		on of		6. Date Exc Expiration (Month/Da	•	d 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Price of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	/ [] / [] (4	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	V (A)		(D)	Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares						
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$25.5	08/03/2009			A		97,500		(2)	08	8/03/2019	Common Stock	97,50	0	\$0.00	97,500		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 912 shares acquired under the issuer's employee stock purchase plan in June 2009.

2. 25% of the total number of shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on the twelve month anniversary of the July 27, 2009 vesting commencement date, and 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on the 27th day of each month thereafter.

## **Remarks:**

Russell J. Knittel

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $^{\ast}$  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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