FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Barber Kevin D			. Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SYNAPTICS INC [SYNA]						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/10/2011			Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable)			If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting		
C/O SYNAPTICS INCORPORATED 3120 SCOTT BLVD.					X	Officer (give title below) See Remarks Bo	10% Owner Other (specify below)				
(Street) SANTA CLARA	CA	95054			See Remarks E		selow		Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
No securities beneficially owned.						0	D				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			ite	3. Title and Amount of Secu Underlying Derivative Secu 4)		rity (Instr. Conv		ersion	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	on Title	•	Amount or Number of Shares	Exerci Price of Deriva Securi	of tive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Senior Vice President and General Manager, Handheld Division

<u>Kevin D. Barber</u> <u>01/10/2011</u>

** 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 5 (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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