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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*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
<u>KNITTEL RUSSELL J</u>			<u>SYNAPTICS INC [SYNA]</u>			Director 10% Owner		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
2381 BERING DRIVE			09/17/2004			Sr VP, CFO, CAO and Secretary		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
SAN JOSE CA 95131						X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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			
Common Stock	09/17/2004		M		3,000	A	\$8.5	6,065 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	09/17/2004		M		2,000	A	\$6	8,065 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	09/17/2004		S ⁽³⁾		5,000	D	\$20	3,065 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	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)	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)	
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$8.5	09/17/2004		M		3,000	(4)	11/07/2011	Common Stock	3,000	\$0.00	7,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$6	09/17/2004		M		2,000	(5)	07/30/2012	Common Stock	2,000	\$0.00	48,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Includes 1,500 shares acquired under the issuer's employee stock purchase plan in June 2004.
- The reporting person no longer has a reportable beneficial interest in 2,700 shares of the Issuer's common stock owned by his son and included in the reporting person's prior ownership reports.
- The shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Sales Plan dated February 25, 2004.
- 25% of the total number of shares subject to the option (15,000 shares) vested and became exercisable on November 9, 2002, and 312 shares vested or shall vest and became or shall become exercisable each month thereafter.
- 25% of the total number of shares subject to the option (50,000) vested and became exercisable on the twelve month anniversary of the July 30, 2002 vesting commencement date, and 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the option vested or shall vest and became or shall become exercisable on the 30th day of each month thereafter.

Remarks:

Russell J. Knittel 09/20/2004

** 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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