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 [*] KIRBY DONALD E | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SYNAPTICS INC [SYNA] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner |
|--|---------|----------|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/08/2003 | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Sr VP & Gen Manager PC Product |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| | Date (Month/Day/Year) | 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 | (D) or Indirect (I) | of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|---|---|---|---------------|-------|---|------------------------|--|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (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) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transact Code (In 8) | | | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/ | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | of | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 1,500 shares acquired under the issuer's employee stock purchase plan in June 2003.

2. The shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Sales Plan dated May 30, 2003.

3. 25% of the total number of shares subject to the option vested and became exercisable on the 12 month anniversary of the 8/30/99 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.

07/09/2003 Donald E. Kirby Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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