## 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> DAY SHAWN P PHD						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) 2381 BE	ast) (First) (Middle) 381 BERING DRIVE				<ul> <li>— 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/20/2004</li> </ul>									x	X Officer (give title below) VP of Research a			Other (specify below)		
(Street) SAN JOSE CA 95131 (City) (State) (Zip)					~	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line) X	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         1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)       2. Transaction       2A. Deemed       3.       4. Securities Acquired (A) or       5. Amount of       6. Ownership       7. Nature																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Execution Date,			Transaction Disp Code (Instr. and			rities Acc ed Of (D)			5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned	ties Fo cially (D) I Inc		n: Direct or rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amoun	t (A) or P		Price	Report Transa	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		r. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
	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)	Execution Date, if any		4. Transact Code (In 8)	tion of			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		0 D S (I	Price f erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration ate	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber						
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$18.26	07/20/2004			A		25,000		(1)	07	//20/2014	Common Stock	25,0	000	\$0.00	25,000		D		

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. 25% of the total number of shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on the twelve month anniversary of the July 20, 2004 vesting commencement date, and 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on the 20th day of each month thereafter.

Remarks:

### Russell J. Knittel, as attorneyin-fact 07/22/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

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