## 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 SYNAPTICS INC [SYNA]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3120 SCOTT BLVD., STE. 130				)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2006								х	belo	,	Othe below O and Secre	,	
(Street) SANTA CLARA CA 95054 (City) (State) (Zip)					- 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul>					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transact Date (Month/Day		Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)				3, 4 and Secu		icially d	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amoun	it	(A) or (D)	Price		Repo Trans		(1130.4)		
Common Stock				02/01/2006				М		3,500		A	\$ <del>6</del>			8,397	D		
Common Stock				02/01/2006				<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		1,000		D	\$27.371		7,397		D		
Common Stock				02/01/2006				<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		1,000		D	\$27.401		6,397		D		
Common Stock				02/01/2006				<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		1,500		D	\$28		4,897		D		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned         (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			emed 4. ion Date, Transa Code (I /Day/Year) 8)		Instr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Ex Expiratior (Month/Da	e	Am Sec Und Der Sec	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Amou		of derivati Derivative Securit Security Benefic (Instr. 5) Owned Followi Report Transac		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactior (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership			

1. The shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Sales Plan dated May 2, 2005.

\$<mark>6</mark>

Explanation of Responses:

2. 25% of the total number of shares subject to the option 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.

Date

3,500

Exercisable

(2)

v (A) (D)

Code

Μ

Expiration

07/30/2012

Date

## **Remarks:**

Employee Stock

(Right to Buy)

Option



or Numbe

of

Title

Commo

Stock

Shares

3,500

\$**0.00** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

02/01/2006

18,500

D

Date

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

 $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

02/01/2006

\*\* 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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