FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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 [*] GEESLIN KEITH					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SYNAPTICS INC [SYNA]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2009									r (give title		(specify
C/O FRANCISCO PARTNERS ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE, BLDG. C, STE. 410					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) SAN CA 94129 FRANCISCO			94129										х	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(S	tate) (Zip)														
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day					Execution Date,			Code (Ins	Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. and 5)		rities Acquired (A) c ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned Follow	ies cially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Code	v	Amoun	t (A) or (D) Price		e	Report Transa		(instr. 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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (In 8)		on of		Expiration D	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Price rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Ex; Dat	piration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Director Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$24.33	01/26/2009		A		18,750		(1)	01/	/26/2019	Common Stock	18,750) \$	\$0.00	18,750	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 January 26, 2009 vesting commencement date, and 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on the 26th day of each month thereafter.

Remarks:

Russell J. Knittel, as attorney- 01/26/2009 in-fact

** 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).

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