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*  SANQUINI RICHARD L   |   |            |      |   | SYN     | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SYNAPTICS INC [SYNA]       |  |     |   |   |                         |   |                                      |  | ationship<br>all appl<br>Direct   | licable) | ng Pe                       | erson(s) to Issuer  |            |  |
|--|---|------------|------|---|---------|--|--|-----|---|---|-------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|---|----------|-----------------------------|---|------------|--|
| (Last)   |   |            |      | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2009 |         |  |  |     |   |   |                         |   |                                      | Officer (give title below)   |   |          | Other (specify below)       |   |            |  |
| 14087 LOMA RIO DRIVE   |   |            |      |   | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)               |  |     |   |   |                         |   |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  |   |          |                             |   |            |  |
| (Street) SARATO  | OGA CA 95070  |            |      |   |         |  |  |     |   |   |                         |   |                                      |  | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |          |                             |   |            |  |
| (City)   | (St   | tate) (    | Zip) |   |         |  |  |     |   |   |                         |   |                                      |  |   |          |                             |   |            |  |
|  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned    |            |      |   |         |  |  |     |   |   |                         |   |                                      |  |   |          |                             |   |            |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/   |   |            |      |   |         | Execution Date,  |  |     | Transaction Dispos<br>Code (Instr. and 5) |   | rities Acc<br>ed Of (D) |   | , 4 Securii<br>Benefi<br>Owned       |  | ties Fo<br>cially (D)<br>I Ind  |          | n: Direct<br>or<br>rect (I) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |            |  |
|  |   |            |      |   |         |  |  |     | Code                                      | v   | Amoun                   | t (A) or (D)  |                                      | e  |   |          |                             | (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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any |            |      | 4.<br>Transact<br>Code (In<br>8)                            |         | 5. Num of Derivat Securit Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     |   | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3<br>and 4) |                         | 8. Price<br>of<br>Derivati<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5 |                                      | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownershi<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirec<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4)                |          | Beneficial<br>Ownership     |   |            |  |
|  |   |            |      |   | Code    | v  | (A)  | (D) | Date<br>Exercisa                          |   | expiration<br>Date      | Title   | Amoun<br>or<br>Numbe<br>of<br>Shares |  |   |          |                             |   |            |  |
| Director<br>Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)  | \$24.33   | 01/26/2009 |      |   | A       |  | 18,750   |     | (1)                                       |   | 01/26/2019              | Common<br>Stock                                     | 18,750                               | 0  | \$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:

Richard L. Sanquini 01/27/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person 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).
- \*\* 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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