FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  FAGGIN FEDERICO				SYN	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SYNAPTICS INC [SYNA]										olicable)		erson(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	,	· ·	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2005									Officer (give title below)			Other (specify below)		
2381 BERING DRIVE					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
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		Tab	le I - No	on-Deriv	ative S	Sec	urities	Ac	quired, [	)isp	osed	of, or B	enefici	ally (	Owne	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/				Execution Date,				3. Transaction Code (Instr. ) 8) 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)				3, 4 Securi Benefi Owned		ties F cially (I		n: Direct or rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code	v	Amoun	t (A)	or Pric	e	Report Transa	ollowing Reported Transaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4)		tr. 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. Deer Execution if any (Month/I	on Date,	4. Transact Code (In: 8)			ive ies ed	6. Date Exe Expiration (Month/Day	Date		d 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Price of Derivati Security (Instr. 5		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Own Forn Dire or In (I) (II	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration ite	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$30.26	01/18/2005			A		18,750		(1)	01.	/18/2015	Common Stock	18,750	\$	60.00	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 18, 2005 vesting commencement date, and 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on the 18th day of each month thereafter.

## Remarks:

Russell J. Knittel, as attorneyin-fact 01/19/2005

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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