### 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>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SYNAPTICS INC</u> [SYNA]     3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									ck all applie	cable) r	ng Per	rson(s) to Is 10% Ov	wner
(Last)	(Fi	(First) (Middle)				01/26/2009								2	C Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify
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	4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable								
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SANIA CLARA CA 93034															Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City) (State) (Zip)															Persor	1			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,						ities Acq d Of (D) (			5. Amou Securiti Benefici Owned	es ally	Form (D) o	n: Direct r ect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price	Reporte Transac	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)		ion of		6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Followin Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s Illy g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration late	Title	or Ni of	umber					
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$24.33	01/26/2009			А		195,000		(1)	0	1/26/2019	Commor Stock	<sup>1</sup> 19	95,000	\$0.00	195,00	00	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

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\*\* 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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