FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] SANQUINI RICHARD L | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SYNAPTICS INC [SYNA] | | | | | | | | | | Relationshi leck all app X Direc | licable) | , | | ssuer | | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/04/2004 | | | | | | | | | | | | er (give title | | | specify | | |
| 14087 LOMA RIO DRIVE | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | , | Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
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| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - N | Non-Deriv | ative | Sec | urit | ties A | cquired | I, D | ispo | sed c | of, or E | Bene | ficia | lly Own | ed | | , | | | |
| Date | | | | | ate lonth/Day/Year) | | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | n D | 4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5) | | | | Secur Benef Owne | icially d | For (D) Indi | irect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | V | / A | Amount | (A) or (D) Price | | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common Stock 10/04/20 | | | | | | 004 | | | М | | | 8,300 | 0 4 | ۹ I | \$ <mark>2</mark> | | 8,308 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock 10/04/20 | | | | | 2004 | 004 | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | | 4,200 | 0 1 | > | \$22. | 2 4 | 4,108 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock 10/04/20 | | | | | 2004 |)04 | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | | 4,100 | 0 1 |) | \$ <mark>23</mark> .3 | 36 | 8 | | D | | | |
| | | Та | able II | - Deriva (e.g., p | | | | | | | | | | | | v Owned | | | | | | |
| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. on Number | | 6. Date I Expiration | 6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | у | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | ble | Expi Date | ration | Title | or Nu of | nount mber ares | | | | | | | |
| Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$2 | 10/04/2004 | | | М | | | 8,300 | 11/19/20 |)0 ⁽²⁾ | 11/19 | 9/2009 | Common Stock | ¹ 8, | 300 | \$0.00 | 0 | | D | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Sales Plan dated August 4, 2004.

2. 25% of the total number of shares subject to the option vested and became exercisable on the twelve month anniversary of the 11/19/99 vesting commencement date, and 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the option vested and became exercisable on the 19th day of each month thereafter.

Remarks:

<u>Richard L. Sanquini</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

10/05/2004

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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