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 [®] Tiernan Thomas J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SYNAPTICS INC [SYNA]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last)	(F	(First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2008								Х	below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify
3120 SC										President and COO									
(Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
SANTA CLARA CA 95054														Х	X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)														Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					rting
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 Securitie Benefici Owned	es ally	Form (D) o Indir	n: Direct r ect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pi	Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and		d tion(s)	(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)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transac Code (In 8)		ion of		6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Followin Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	nber					
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$51.01	08/04/2008			А		100,000		(1)	0	08/04/2018	Commor Stock	100,	,000	\$0.00	100,00	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 August 4, 2008 vesting commencement date, and 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on the 4th day of each month thereafter.

Remarks:

Russell J. Knittel, as attorney- 08/05/2008

<u>in-fact</u>

** 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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