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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CHAN CHI-FOON			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SYNOPSYS INC [SNPS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2006	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Pres & COO, Actg Sr VP Mktg		
(Street) MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94045

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		sed of 4 and (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/02/2006		M	1,767	A	\$ 14.0938	98,410	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2006		S	1,767	D	\$ 22.5	96,643	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	Secu
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ai or Ni of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.0938	03/02/2006		M	1,767	05/28/1997(1)	04/28/2007	Common Stock	1

Reporting Owners

Ketationships						
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
X		Pres & COO, Actg Sr VP Mktg				
		Director 10% Owner	Pres & COO, Actg			

Signatures

By: Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA For: Chi-Foon Chan 03/02/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Exercisable in 48 equal monthly installments beginning one month from grant date

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