SYNOPSYS INC

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **GANDHI MANOJ** Issuer Symbol SYNOPSYS INC [SNPS] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ __ Other (specify 700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD 12/13/2006 below) Sr. VP & GM (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043** Person

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-l	Derivative	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/13/2006		M	438	A	\$ 20.73	6,933	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2006		S	438	D	\$ 26.51	6,495	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2006		M	417	A	\$ 21.1875	6,912	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.73	12/13/2006		M	438	11/29/2006(1)	12/06/2012	Common Stock	43
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.1875	12/13/2006		M	417	06/14/2004	06/14/2010	Common Stock	41

Reporting Owners

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GANDHI MANOJ						
700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD			Sr. VP & GM			

Signatures

By: Aileen Sasao pursuant to POA For: Manoj Gandhi 12/13/2006

**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).
- On December 6, 2005, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase shares of common stock. The option vests in two equal (1) installments based on Synopsys's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for each of the fiscal years ending October 31, 2006 and 2007. The performance criteria for 2006 were met.

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