

BEATTIE BRIAN M
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BEATTIE BRIAN M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SYNOPSIS INC [SNPS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/02/2009

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
CFO

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/04/2009		A	6,875 A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	17,315	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2009		A	6,650 A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	23,965	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2009		F	2,522 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 21.02	21,443	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2009		F	2,440 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 21.02	19,003	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/04/2009		D	6,875	12/03/2008 ⁽³⁾ 12/10/2011	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/02/2009		A ⁽⁴⁾	26,600	12/04/2009 ⁽³⁾ 12/08/2012	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/04/2009		D	6,650	12/04/2009 12/08/2012	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BEATTIE BRIAN M
700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

CFO

Signatures

By: Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA For: Brian M
Beattie

12/04/2009

**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) Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit was converted into an equivalent number of shares of common stock.

These shares were retained by the Company in order to meet the tax withholding obligations of the award holder in connection with the
(2) vesting of an installment of the performance restricted stock unit award. The Compensation Committee approved the disposition of shares by the award holder and the amount retained by the Company was not in excess of the amount of the tax liability.

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- (3) 25% of the units vest on the date shown followed by three equal annual installments.
- (4) On 12/10/08 the reporting person was granted Restricted Stock Units the vesting of which was based on satisfaction of certain performance criteria for the fiscal year ending 10/31/09. The performance criteria were met.

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