CHAN CHI-FOON Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **CHAN CHI-FOON**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

SYNOPSYS INC [SNPS]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director

10% Owner

700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD

(Month/Day/Year) 12/02/2009

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

Pres & COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			Securities C Beneficially F Owned (Following I	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/04/2009		A	11,000	A	\$ 0 (1)	125,522	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2009		A	10,825	A	\$ 0 (1)	136,347	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2009		F	5,135 (2)	D	\$ 21.02	131,212	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2009		F	5,054 (2)	D	\$ 21.02	126,158	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)	onDerivative Ex		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/04/2009		D		11,000	12/04/2009	12/10/2011	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/02/2009		A(3)	43,300		12/04/2009(4)	12/08/2012	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/04/2009		D		10,825	12/04/2009	12/08/2012	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CHAN CHI-FOON							
700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD	X		Pres & COO				
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043							

Signatures

By: Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA For: Chi-Foon 12/04/2009 Chan

> **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) 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.
- (4) 25% of the units vest on the date shown followed by three equal annual installments.

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