

DE GEUS AART  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
DE GEUS AART

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)  
02/27/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman of the Board & CEO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	02/27/2012		M		30,000	A	\$ 22.28
Common Stock	02/27/2012		S		30,000	D	\$ 30.6228 <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock					22,000	I	by Spouse <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock					109,305	I	by Trust

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)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.28	02/27/2012		M <sup>(3)</sup>	30,000	08/27/2006 08/27/2012	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DE GEUS AART 700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043	X		Chairman of the Board & CEO	

## Signatures

By: Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA For: Aart de Geus  
Date: 02/28/2012

\_\_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).

The average price of \$30.6228 consists of 100@29.83, 100@29.86, 300@30, 100@30.1725, 400@30.19, 200 @ 20.20, 800 @ 30.24, 100@30.27, 300@30.29, 200@30.3, 200@30.33, 200@30.35, 200@30.36, 200@30.44, 200@30.46, 200@30.48, 400@30.51, 200@30.53, 200@30.55, 200@30.56, 200@30.57, 200@30.59, 400@30.6, 1000@30.61, 100@30.615, 200@30.6175, 400@30.62, (1) 200@30.63, 100@30.635, 1000@30.64, 500@30.645, 900@30.65, 100@30.655, 2300@30.66, 100@30.665, 300@30.6675, 447@30.67, 300@30.675, 3107@30.68, 200@30.685, 1700@30.69, 400@30.695, 100@30.6975, 4346@30.7, 500@30.705, 100@30.7075, 2000@30.71, 600@30.715, 1300@30.72, 100@30.725, 500@30.73, 500@30.75, 300@30.755, 500@30.76, 200@30.78,

(2) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership by spouse

(3) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

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