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SYNOPSYS INC  
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May 17, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
SCHEDULE 14A  
(RULE 14a-101)

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT  
SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF THE SECURITIES  
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (AMENDMENT NO. )

Filed by the Registrant

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Check the appropriate box:

Preliminary Proxy Statement

Confidential, for Use of the Commission  
Only (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2))

Definitive Proxy Statement

Definitive Additional Materials

Soliciting Material Rule 14a-12

Synopsys, Inc.

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(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if other than the Registrant)

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No fee required.

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The following is the form of Proxy Card mailed to Synopsys stockholders commencing on May 6, 2002.

[PROXY CARD: FRONT SIDE]

SYNOPSIS, INC.  
ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE SYNOPSIS, INC. ("SYNOPSIS") BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS ON JUNE 4, 2002.

The undersigned revokes all previous proxies, acknowledges receipt of the Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held June 4, 2002, the joint proxy statement/prospectus and Annual Report on Form 10-K for fiscal 2001, and appoints Aart J. de Geus and Chi-Foon Chan, and each of them individually, the proxy of the undersigned, each with full power of substitution, to vote all Synopsys common shares that the undersigned is entitled to vote, either on his or her own behalf or on behalf of any entity or entities, at the Synopsys annual meeting of stockholders to be held at Synopsys' offices at 700 East Middlefield Road, Mountain View, California on Tuesday, June 4, 2002 at 9:00 a.m., and at any adjournment thereof, with the same force and effect as the undersigned might or could do if personally present. The shares represented by the proxy shall be voted in the manner as set forth on the reverse side.

(CONTINUED AND TO BE SIGNED ON REVERSE SIDE)

[PROXY CARD: REVERSE SIDE]



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Please sign exactly as name appears hereon. When shares are held by joint tenants, both should sign. When signing as an attorney, executor, administrator, trustee or guardian, please give full title as such. If a corporation, please sign