

Naddaf Esfandiar  
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# FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Naddaf Esfandiar

(Last) (First) (Middle)

700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD

(Street)

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/23/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

VP, Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)	Price		
Common Stock	12/23/2011		M	1,125 A	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	1,707	D
Common Stock	12/23/2011		F	413 <sup>(2)</sup> D	\$ 27.32	1,294	D
Common Stock	12/23/2011		M	825 A	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	2,119	D
Common Stock	12/23/2011		F	303 <sup>(2)</sup> D	\$ 27.32	1,816	D
Common Stock	12/23/2011		M	1,050 A	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	2,866	D

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Common Stock      12/23/2011      F      386 <sup>(2)</sup> D      \$ 27.32      2,480      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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/23/2011		D	1,125	12/23/2011 12/08/2012	Common Stock	1,125	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/23/2011		D	825	12/23/2011 12/08/2013	Common Stock	825	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/23/2011		D	1,050	12/23/2011 12/08/2014	Common Stock	1,050	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Naddaf Esfandiar 700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043			VP, Controller	

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA for: Esfandiar Naddaf

12/23/2011

\_\_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 of Synopsys, Inc.

These shares were retained by Synopsys, Inc. in order to meet the tax withholding obligations of the award holder in connection with the vesting of an installment of the restricted stock unit award. The Compensation Committee of Synopsys, Inc.'s Board of Directors

(2) approved the disposition of shares by the award holder and the amount retained by Synopsys, Inc. was not in excess of the amount of the tax liability.

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