Naddaf Esfandiar Form 4 May 29, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Naddaf Esfandiar

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

SYNOPSYS INC [SNPS]

(Check all applicable)

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700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD

(First)

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

05/25/2012

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below) VP, Controller

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

(Ctata)

(City)	(State) (Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired Fransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/25/2012		M	624	A	\$ 21.02	2,527	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2012		S	624	D	\$ 29.81	1,903	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2012		M	624	A	\$ 17.64	2,527	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2012		S	624	D	\$ 29.81	1,903	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 on f 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 Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of Shar
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.64	05/25/2012		M <u>(1)</u>	624	03/10/2009(2)	12/10/2015	Common Stock	63
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.02	05/25/2012		M(1)	624	03/04/2010(3)	12/04/2016	Common Stock	62

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

By: Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA For: Esfandiar 05/29/2012 Naddaf

> **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) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) 3/48ths of the option becomes exercisable on the date shown followed by 45 equal monthly installments

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(3) Option vests in 16 equal quarterly installments beginning on the date shown.

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