

KNITTEL RUSSELL J
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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 *
KNITTEL RUSSELL J

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3120 SCOTT BLVD., STE. 130

(Street)

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SYNAPTICS INC [SYNA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/17/2006

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)
Sr VP, CFO, CAO and Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/17/2006		M		1,500	A	\$ 6	6,397	D	
Common Stock	01/17/2006		M		20,000	A	\$ 2.5	26,397	D	
Common Stock	01/17/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		11,364	D	\$ 30	15,033	D	
Common Stock	01/17/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		3,300	D	\$ 30.01	11,733	D	
Common Stock	01/17/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		1,000	D	\$ 30.02	10,733	D	

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Common Stock	01/17/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	166	D	\$ 30.03	10,567	D
Common Stock	01/17/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	100	D	\$ 30.05	10,467	D
Common Stock	01/17/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	1,170	D	\$ 30.06	9,297	D
Common Stock	01/17/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	2,400	D	\$ 30.08	6,897	D
Common Stock	01/17/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	500	D	\$ 30.12	6,397	D
Common Stock	01/17/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	500	D	\$ 30.16	5,897	D
Common Stock	01/17/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	1,000	D	\$ 30.17	4,897	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6	01/17/2006		M	1,500	⁽²⁾ 07/30/2012	Common Stock 1,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.5	01/17/2006		M	20,000	⁽³⁾ 04/10/2010	Common Stock 20,000

