

BEATTIE BRIAN M  
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 \*  
BEATTIE BRIAN M

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)  
12/13/2010

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

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/13/2010		M		170,000	A	\$ 21.15
							197,311
Common Stock	12/13/2010		S		170,000	D	\$ 26.7297
							27,311
							(1)
Common Stock	12/13/2010		M		25,000	A	\$ 21.15
							52,311
Common Stock	12/13/2010		S		25,000	D	\$ 26.7364
							27,311
							(2)
	12/13/2010		S(3)		3,799	D	23,512

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Common Stock					\$			
					26.7401			
					<u>(4)</u>			
Common Stock	12/13/2010		S <sup>(3)</sup>	3,313	D	\$	26.7388	20,199
						<u>(5)</u>		D
Common Stock	12/13/2010		S <sup>(3)</sup>	4,353	D	\$	26.7373	15,846
						<u>(6)</u>		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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.15	12/13/2010		M <sup>(3)</sup>	170,000	01/17/2010	01/17/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.15	12/13/2010		M <sup>(3)</sup>	25,000	01/17/2010	01/17/2013	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BEATTIE BRIAN M 700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043			CFO	

## Signatures

By: Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA For: Brian M  
Beattie

12/14/2010

\_\_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 average price of \$26.7297 consists of 1200 at 26.61, 1017 at 26.62, 150 at 26.625, 1267 at 26.63, 100 at 26.635, 567 at 26.64, 167 at 26.65, 400 at 26.66, 61 at 26.665, 2400 at 26.67, 6300 at 26.68, 12989 at 26.69, 30060 at 26.70, 10016 at 26.71, 238 at 26.715, 12934 at 26.72, 200 at 26.725, 11850 at 26.73, 100 at 26.735, 16030 at 26.74, 15455 at 26.75, 12200 at 26.76, 6900 at 26.77, 13700 at 26.78, 8199 at 26.79, 100 at 26.795, 5400 at 26.80

(2) The average price of \$26.7364 consists of 100 at 26.60, 100 at 26.61, 133 at 26.62, 200 at 26.63, 104 at 26.64, 100 at 26.65, 100 at 26.66, 500 at 26.67, 200 at 26.68, 2500 at 26.69, 100 at 26.695, 2501 at 26.70, 200 at 26.705, 1400 at 26.71, 337 at 26.7101, 100 at 26.7125, 337 at 26.7101, 100 at 26.7125, 300 at 26.715, 1100 at 26.72, 900 at 26.73, 1600 at 26.74, 2600 at 26.75, 1575 at 26.76, 3350 at 26.77, 200 at 26.775, 2600 at 26.78, 1500 at 26.79, 600 at 26.80

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

(4) The average price of \$26.7401 consists of 100 at 26.66, 300 at 26.68, 100 at 26.69, 100 at 26.70, 610 at 26.71, 89 at 26.72, 400 at 26.73, 100 at 26.74, 300 at 26.75, 550 at 26.76, 450 at 26.77, 300 at 26.78, 400 at 26.79

(5) The average price of 26.7388 consists of 100 at 26.67, 100 at 26.68, 200 at 26.69, 500 at 26.70, 113 at 26.71, 100 at 26.72, 300 at 26.73, 300 at 26.74, 200 at 26.75, 100 at 26.755, 500 at 26.76, 100 at 26.77, 400 at 26.78, 300 at 26.79

(6) The average price of 26.7373 consists of 100 at 26.66, 100 at 26.67, 200 at 26.68, 100 at 26.69, 500 at 26.70, 653 at 26.71, 300 at 26.72, 100 at 26.73, 500 at 26.75, 400 at 26.76, 400 at 26.77, 800 at 26.78, 200 at 26.679

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