

DE GEUS AART  
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# FORM 4

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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 \*  
DE GEUS AART

(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)  
02/22/2013

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)  
Chairman of the Board & Co-CEO

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: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/22/2013                           |  | M                              | 163,000   | A \$ 26.09  | 800,071  | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/22/2013                           |  | S                              | 163,000   | D \$ 35.0736  | 637,071  | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/22/2013                           |  | M                              | 11,500  | A \$ 33.295   | 648,571  | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/22/2013                           |  | S                              | 11,500  | D \$ 35.0736  | 637,071  | D  |
|                                 | 02/22/2013                           |  | M                              | 26,800  | A \$ 32.67  | 663,871  | D  |

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Common  
Stock

|                 |            |   |        |   |                             |         |   |                         |
|-----------------|------------|---|--------|---|-----------------------------|---------|---|-------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock | 02/22/2013 | S | 26,800 | D | \$<br>35.0736<br><u>(1)</u> | 637,071 | D |                         |
| Common<br>Stock |            |   |        |   |                             | 72,500  | I | by<br>Partnership       |
| Common<br>Stock |            |   |        |   |                             | 22,000  | I | by Spouse<br><u>(2)</u> |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Am<br>Underlying Sec<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|-----------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code                                    | V (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date                                    | Title           |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 26.09  | 02/22/2013                              |   | M <sup>(3)</sup>                        | 163,000   | 12/05/2010   | 12/05/2013  | Common<br>Stock |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 32.67  | 02/22/2013                              |   | M <sup>(3)</sup>                        | 26,800  | 12/10/2007   | 12/10/2013  | Common<br>Stock |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 33.295   | 02/22/2013                              |   | M <sup>(3)</sup>                        | 11,500  | 08/26/2007   | 08/26/2013  | Common<br>Stock |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| DE GEUS AART<br>700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD<br>MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043 | X             |           | Chairman of the Board & Co-CEO |       |

## Signatures

By: Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA For: Aart de Geus

02/25/2013

\_\_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).

All shares sold on this date sold at the average price of \$35.0736. The average price consists of 800@34.95, 900@34.955, 2200@34.96, 800@34.965, 1900@34.97, 600@34.975, 11040@34.98, 1500@34.985, 3800@34.99, 100@34.995, 22293@35, 24962@35.005, 200@35.0075, 100@35.009, 7613@35.01, 2800@35.015, 200@35.0175, 6765@35.02, 1500@35.025, 400@35.03, 400@35.035, 600@35.04, 7700@35.045, 11314@35.05, 3891@35.055, 200@35.0575, 200@35.059, 5400@35.06, 5600@35.065, 100@35.0675,

(1) 200@35.069, 9700@35.07, 900@35.075, 1070@35.08, 400@35.085, 5072@35.09, 655@35.095, 17244@35.1, 3203@35.105, 1300@35.1075, 200@35.109, 11405@35.11, 1295@35.115, 100@35.12, 1300@35.13, 100@35.15, 108@35.16, 1400@35.17, 2300@35.18, 2000@35.19, 2000@35.21, 1000@35.23, 2000@35.25, 1000@35.26, 1500@35.31, 70@35.32, 100@35.37, 1800@35.39, 1000@35.49, 500@35.705, 600@35.71, 150@35.715, 400@35.725, 2050@35.73, 200@35.735, 200@35.74, 100@35.7475, 600@35.755, 200@35.7575.

(2) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership by spouse

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

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