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## FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A KNITTEL F	•	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SYNAPTICS INC [SYNA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
3120 SCOTT BLVD., STE. 130			(Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2008	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr VP, CFO, CAO and Secretary		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I. Non Don's 4' or Committee A.			

(City)	(State) (.	Table Table	I - Non-D	erivative (	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, 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. Securit r(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/30/2008		Code V	Amount 5,729	or (D)	Price \$ 18.26	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 11,157 (1)	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2008		M	5,624	A	\$ 21.03	16,781 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2008		M	6,250	A	\$ 21.5	23,031 (1)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			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)	\$ 18.26	01/30/2008		M		5,729	(2)	07/20/2014	Common Stock	5,729
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.03	01/30/2008		M		5,624	(3)	07/25/2016	Common Stock	5,624
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.5	01/30/2008		M		6,250	<u>(4)</u>	07/26/2015	Common Stock	6,250

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

KNITTEL RUSSELL J 3120 SCOTT BLVD., STE. 130 SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

Sr VP, CFO, CAO and Secretary

# **Signatures**

Russell J. 01/31/2008 Knittel

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

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## **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) Includes 235 shares acquired under the issuer's employee stock purchase plan in December 2007.
  - 25% of the total number of shares subject to the option vested and became exercisable on the twelve month anniversary of the July 20,
- (2) 2004 vesting commencement date, and 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the option vested or shall vest and became or shall become exercisable on the 20th day of each month thereafter.
  - 25% of the total number of shares subject to the option vested and became exercisable on the twelve month anniversary of the July 25,
- (3) 2006 grant date, and 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the option vested or shall vest and became or shall become exercisable on the 25th day of each month thereafter.
  - 25% of the total number of shares subject to the option vested and became exercisable on the twelve month anniversary of the July 26,
- (4) 2005 grant date, and 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the option vested or shall vest and became or shall become exercisable on the 26th day of each month thereafter.

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