

Logan Joseph W  
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# FORM 4

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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 \*  
Logan Joseph W

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/22/2011

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

Sr. VP, Worldwide Sales

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock                    | 08/22/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 417   | A  | \$ 16.18                          |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 23,716                            |
| Common Stock                    | 08/22/2011                           |  | S                              |   | 417   | D  | \$ 23.7911                        |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | <u>(1)</u>                        |
| Common Stock                    | 08/22/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 1,750   | A  | \$ 18.23                          |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 25,049                            |
| Common Stock                    | 08/22/2011                           |  | S                              |   | 1,750   | D  | \$ 23.7911                        |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | <u>(1)</u>                        |

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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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 16.18   | 08/22/2011                           |  | M                              | 417   | 10/15/2008 10/15/2011                                    | Common Stock  | 417                        |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 18.23   | 08/22/2011                           |  | M                              | 1,750   | 12/10/2008 12/10/2011                                    | Common Stock  | 1,750                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Logan Joseph W<br>700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD<br>MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043 |               |           | Sr. VP, Worldwide Sales |       |

## Signatures

By: Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA For: Joseph W Logan 08/22/2011

\*\*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) All shares sold on this date sold at the average price of \$23.791097 which consists of 1867 at 23.791, 200 at 23.7918, 100 at 23.7915

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