

KNITTEL RUSSELL J  
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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 \*  
KNITTEL RUSSELL J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr VP, CFO, CAO and Secretary

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

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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(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 or 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 <sup>(1)</sup>		11,364 D \$ 30	15,033	D
Common Stock	01/17/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		3,300 D \$ 30.01	11,733	D
Common Stock	01/17/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,000 D \$ 30.02	10,733	D

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Common Stock	01/17/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	166	D	\$ 30.03	10,567	D
Common Stock	01/17/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 30.05	10,467	D
Common Stock	01/17/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,170	D	\$ 30.06	9,297	D
Common Stock	01/17/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,400	D	\$ 30.08	6,897	D
Common Stock	01/17/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	500	D	\$ 30.12	6,397	D
Common Stock	01/17/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	500	D	\$ 30.16	5,897	D
Common Stock	01/17/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	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	<sup>(2)</sup>	07/30/2012	Common Stock	1,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.5	01/17/2006		M	20,000	<sup>(3)</sup>	04/10/2010	Common Stock	20,000

## 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.  
Knittel

01/19/2006

\_\_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 shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Sales Plan dated May 2, 2005.  
25% of the total number of shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on the twelve month anniversary of the July 30, 2002 vesting commencement date, and 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on the 30th day of each month thereafter.
- (3) 2000 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 30th day of each month thereafter.

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