

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)
09/17/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ 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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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	09/17/2010		M		7,400	A	\$ 17.64
Common Stock	09/17/2010		S		7,400	D	\$ 24.5
Common Stock	09/17/2010		M		4,519	A	\$ 17.64
Common Stock	09/17/2010		S		4,519	D	\$ 24.5004
Common Stock	09/17/2010		M		9,100	A	\$ 21.15
							19,184
							11,784
							16,303
							20,884

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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)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.64	09/17/2010		M ⁽¹⁾	7,400	03/10/2009 ⁽²⁾ 12/10/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.64	09/17/2010		M ⁽¹⁾	4,519	03/10/2009 ⁽²⁾ 12/10/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.15	09/17/2010		M ⁽¹⁾	9,100	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: Brian M Beattie For: Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA

09/17/2010

__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 transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) 3/48ths of the option becomes exercisable on the date shown followed by 45 equal monthly installments

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