

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

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)

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

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

700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD

12/03/2010

Chairman of the Board & CEO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

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	12/03/2010		F		7,100 (1) D \$ 26.25	438,227	D
Common Stock	12/03/2010		M		15,209 A \$ 0 (2)	453,436	D
Common Stock	12/03/2010		M		54,000 A \$ 23.72	507,436	D
Common Stock	12/03/2010		S		54,000 D \$ 26.2173	453,436	D
Common Stock	12/04/2010		F		9,803 (1) D \$ 26.25	443,633	D

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Common Stock	12/04/2010	M	21,000	A	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	464,633	D	
Common Stock						22,000	I	by Spouse <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock						200,767	I	by Trust <sup>(4)</sup>

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.72	12/03/2010		M <sup>(5)</sup>	54,000	08/28/2005 08/28/2011	Common Stock 54
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/04/2010		D	21,000	12/04/2010 12/10/2011	Common Stock 21
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/03/2010		D	15,209	12/03/2010 12/08/2013	Common Stock 15

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

12/07/2010

\_\_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).

These shares were retained by the Company in order to meet the tax withholding obligations of the award holder in connection with the

- (1) vesting of an installment of the performance restricted stock unit award. The Compensation Committee approved the disposition of shares by the award holder and the amount retained by the Company was not in excess of the amount of the tax liability.
- (2) Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit was converted into an equivalent number of shares of common stock.
- (3) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership by spouse
- (4) 74,233 shares previously contributed to a grantor attained annuity trust were returned to the reporting person on September 28, 2010.
- (5) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

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