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# FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Naddaf Esfandiar Issuer Symbol SYNOPSYS INC [SNPS] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_\_ Other (specify 700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD 12/14/2010 below) VP, Controller

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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## MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		sed of 4 and (A) or		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)
Common Stock	12/14/2010		S	712	D	\$ 26.8032 (1)	1,248	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2010		S	522	D	\$ 26.8961	726	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)

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# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer 10% Owner Other Director

Naddaf Esfandiar VP. 700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD Controller **MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043** 

## **Signatures**

By: Stephen Buckhoutpursuant to POA For: Esfandiar 12/14/2010 Naddaf

> \*\*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 average price of \$26.8032 consists of 100 at 26.70, 100 at 26.77, 300 at 26.83, 100 at 26.84, 12 at 26.82, 100 at 26.8201
- (2) The average price of 26.896073 consists of 317 at 26.90, 205 at 26.89

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