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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 12/02/2011 below) VP, Controller (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

| (City) | (State) (| Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acqu | uired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-------|--|--|---|----------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 12/02/2011 | | M | 1,248 | A | \$ 21.02 | 1,830 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/02/2011 | | S | 1,248 | D | \$ 27.64 | 582 | 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|--|--------------------|---|--------------|
| | | | | Code V | / (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | A or N of SI |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 21.02 | 12/02/2011 | | M(1) | | 1,248 | 03/04/2010(2) | 12/04/2016 | Common Stock | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Naddaf Esfandiar 700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043 | | | VP, Controller | | | | |

Signatures

By: Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA For: Esfandiar
Naddaf

12/05/2011

**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) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) Option vests in 16 equal quarterly installments beginning on the date shown.

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