SYNOPSYS INC

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GANDHI MANOJ			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SYNOPSYS 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		
700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD			12/06/2006	_X_ Officer (give title Other (spec below) Sr. VP & GM		
	(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		
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	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	` '	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	12/06/2006		M	1,000	A	\$ 16.125	5,995	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2006		S	1,000	D	\$ 26.2409	4,995	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2006		M	3,584	A	\$ 16.125	8,579	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2006		S	3,584	D	\$ 26.24	4,995	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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.125	12/06/2006		M	1,000	08/02/2004	08/02/2010	Common Stock	1,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.125	12/06/2006		M	3,584	08/02/2004	08/02/2010	Common Stock	3,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GANDHI MANOJ

700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD Sr. VP & GM **MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043**

Signatures

By: Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA For: Manoj 12/07/2006 Gandhi

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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