SYNOPSYS INC Form 4 March 28, 2008

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Logan Joseph W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle) SYNOPSYS INC [SNPS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner Other (specify

700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year) 03/28/2008

X\_ Officer (give title below)

Sr. VP, Worldwide Sales 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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### **MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043**

(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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	03/28/2008		M	375	A	\$ 16.18	5,356	D			
Common Stock	03/28/2008		S	375	D	\$ 23.23	4,981	D			
Common Stock	03/28/2008		M	41	A	\$ 16.18	5,022	D			

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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 Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of Shar
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.18	03/28/2008		M <u>(1)</u>	375	01/15/2005(2)	10/15/2011	Common Stock	3'
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.18	03/28/2008		M <u>(1)</u>	41	01/15/2005(2)	10/15/2011	Common Stock	4

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Logan Joseph W 700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

Sr. VP, Worldwide Sales

## **Signatures**

By: Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA For: Joseph W Logan

03/28/2008

\*\*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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