SOMEKH SASSON Form 4

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FORM 4

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 * SOMEKH SASSON

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

SYNOPSYS INC [SNPS]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD

02/27/2009

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

below)

(Street)

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Code V Amount (A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common Stock

02/27/2009(1)

 $A^{(2)}$

(D) 6,709 A

\$0 29,027

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 Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SOMEKH SASSON X 700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

Signatures

By: Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA For: Sasson

Somekh 03/02/2009

> **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).
- The award vests, and the Company's repurchase right lapses, in thirty-six (36) successive equal installments for each month the Director **(1)** continues in Board service from the grant date through the third (3rd) anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Automatic award under Synopsys 2005 Non-Employee Directors Equity Incentive Plan

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