Naddaf Esfandiar Form 4 September 14, 2009

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Naddaf Esfandiar

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

SYNOPSYS INC [SNPS] (Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

09/11/2009

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

VP, Controller

(Street)

700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

(City)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativo	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		sed of		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		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/11/2009		M	1,250	A	\$ 17.64	1,741	D	
Common Stock	09/11/2009		S	1,250	D	\$ 22.3403	491	D	
Common Stock	09/11/2009		S	491	D	\$ 22.3425	0	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)	2 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number or of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4	ecı
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or No of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.64	09/11/2009		M	1,250	03/10/2009(1)	12/10/2015	Common Stock	1

Reporting Owners

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

Naddaf Esfandiar

700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

VP,

Controller

Signatures

By: Aileen Sasao pursuant to POA For: Esfandiar
Naddaf

09/14/2009

**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).
- (1) 3/48ths of the option becomes exercisable on the date shown followed by 45 equal monthly installments

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