

DE GEUS AART  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DE GEUS AART

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SYNOPSIS INC [SNPS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/02/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman of the Board & CEO

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/04/2009		A		21,000 A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	372,329	D
Common Stock	12/04/2009		A		19,950 A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	392,279	D
Common Stock	12/04/2009		F		7,703 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 21.02	384,576	D
Common Stock	12/04/2009		F		7,318 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 21.02	377,258	D
Common Stock						22,000	I by Spouse <sup>(3)</sup>

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Common Stock 275,000 I by Trust (4)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/04/2009		D	21,000	12/04/2009 12/10/2011	Common Stock	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/02/2009		A <sup>(5)</sup>	79,800	12/04/2009 <sup>(6)</sup> 12/08/2012	Common Stock	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/04/2009		D	19,950	12/04/2009 12/08/2012	Common Stock	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DE GEUS AART  
700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD  
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

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Chairman of the Board & CEO

## Signatures

By: Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA For: Aart de Geus

12/04/2009

\*\*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) Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit was converted into an equivalent number of shares of common stock.

These shares were retained by the Company in order to meet the tax withholding obligations of the award holder in connection with the

(2) vesting of an installment of the performance restricted stock unit award. The Compensation Committee approved the disposition of shares by the award holder and the amount retained by the Company was not in excess of the amount of the tax liability.

(3) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership by spouse

On September 1, 2009, the reporting person established a new grantor retained annuity trust for the benefit of himself and his two minor children and contributed 275,000 shares of SNPS common stock thereto. On September 12, 2006, the reporting person contributed

275,000 shares of SNPS common stock to a grantor retained annuity trust for the benefit of himself and his two minor children (the "2006 GRAT"). The reporting person previously reported returns of an aggregate of [155,389] shares from the 2006 GRAT to himself. The 2006 GRAT terminated on September 12, 2009, at which time an aggregate of 14,852 shares were gifted to trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's minor children, each trust of which has an independent trustee. In addition, on September 12, 2009, the remaining [104,759] shares in the 2006 GRAT were returned to the reporting person.

(5) On 12/10/08 the reporting person was granted Restricted Stock Units the vesting of which was based on satisfaction of certain performance criteria for the fiscal year ending 10/31/09. The performance criteria were met.

(6) 25% of the units vest on the date shown followed by three equal annual installments.

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