

SANQUINI RICHARD L
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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 *
 SANQUINI RICHARD L

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 14087 LOMA RIO DRIVE
 (Street)

SARATOGA, CA 95070

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SYNAPTICS INC [SYNA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/17/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D
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Derivative Security			(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			Code	V				
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.71	01/17/2006	A	9,375	(1)	01/17/2016	Common Stock	9,375
Deferred Stock Units (Phantom Stock)	(2)	01/17/2006	A	1,041	(3)	(4)	Common Stock	1,041

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SANQUINI RICHARD L 14087 LOMA RIO DRIVE SARATOGA, CA 95070	X			

Signatures

Russell J. Knittel, as attorney-in-fact
01/19/2006

**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) 25% of the total number of shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on the twelve month anniversary of the January 17, 2006 grant date, and 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on the 17th day of each month thereafter.
 - (2) Each vested deferred stock unit will be converted into one share of the Issuer's common stock.
 - (3) 25% of the total number of deferred stock units shall vest on the twelve month anniversary of the January 17, 2006 grant date, and 1/48th of the total number of deferred stock units shall vest and become exercisable on the 17th day of each month thereafter.
 - (4) Stock will be delivered for vested units as of January 31, April 30, July 31, and October 31 of each year.

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