

VAN DELL WILLIAM RONALD  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 VAN DELL WILLIAM RONALD

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6101 BEND O'RIVER DRIVE

(Street)

AUSTIN, TX 78746

(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)	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		(1)	01/17/2016	Common Stock	9,375
Deferred Stock Units (Phantom Stock)	(2)	01/17/2006	A		(3)	(4)	Common Stock	1,041

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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AUSTIN, TX 78746

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## 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).

- 25% of the total number of shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on the twelve month anniversary of the January
- (1) 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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