

BEATTIE BRIAN M
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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 *
BEATTIE BRIAN M

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)
02/24/2012

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

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2012 | | M | | 70,000 | A | \$ 26.09 |
| | | | | | | | 96,730 |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2012 | | S | | 70,000 | D | \$ 30.3522 |
| | | | | | | | 26,730 |
| | | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2012 | | M | | 39,333 | A | \$ 17.64 |
| | | | | | | | 66,063 |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2012 | | S | | 39,333 | D | \$ 30.3522 |
| | | | | | | | 26,730 |
| | | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> |
| | 02/24/2012 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 16,000 | D | |
| | | | | | | | 10,730 |
| | | | | | | | D |

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- All shares sold on this date sold at the average price of \$30.3522 which consists of 700@30.14, 1100@30.15, 1200@30.16, 200@30.165, 600@30.169, 100@30.1701, 6000@30.18, 400@30.1801, 900@30.185, 3500@30.19, 1900@30.2, 200@30.205, 1400@30.21, 1600@30.2101, 1300@30.215, 600@30.500@30.32, 11200@30.33, 6800@30.34, 229@30.3401, 100@30.345, 4067@30.35, 3750@30.36, 1700@30.37, 5500@30.38, 100@30.3801, 4882@30.5000@30.53, 600@30.54, 102@30.55, 600@30.58, 400@30.6, 100@30.61, 700@30.62, 600@30.63, 100@30.64, 100@30.65, 1600@30.66, 1700@30.6
- (1)
 - (2) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
 - (3) 3/48ths of the option becomes exercisable on the date shown followed by 45 equal monthly installments

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