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SYNAPTIC PHARMACEUTICAL CORPORATION

(Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

H. LUNDBECK A/S

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Stockholders of Synaptic are urged to read the proxy statement that Synaptic will file on Schedule 14A with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") when it becomes available, and any other relevant documents filed or to be filed in the future with the SEC because those documents contain important information about Synaptic, the proposed transactions and related matters. Investors and security holders can obtain free copies of the proxy statement at Synaptic's web site, www.synapticcorp.com or by contacting Investor Relations, Synaptic Pharmaceutical Corporation, 215 College Road, Paramus, NJ 07652 (Telephone: (201) 261-1331, ext. 1410). Investors and security holders can also obtain free copies of the proxy statement and other documents filed by Synaptic and henceforth by Lundbeck with the SEC in connection with the proposed transactions at the SEC's web site at www.sec.gov.

In addition to the proxy statement, Synaptic files annual, quarterly and special reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC, each of which are available at the SEC's web site at www.sec.gov. Lundbeck has not previously filed any reports or other information with the SEC because Lundbeck has no securities registered pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. You may also read and copy any reports, statements and other information filed by Synaptic and henceforth by Lundbeck at the SEC public reference room at 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for further information.

Synaptic, Lundbeck, and their respective directors, executive officers and certain members of management and other employees may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies of Synaptic's stockholders to approve the proposed transactions. Such individuals may have interests in the transactions, including as a result of holding options or shares of Synaptic's stock. Information regarding Lundbeck and its directors and officers is contained below. Information regarding Synaptic and its directors and officers is contained in its proxy statement on Schedule 14A, filed with the SEC on April 8, 2002.

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Set forth below is the name, business address, principal occupation or employment and citizenship of each director and executive officer of Lundbeck. The name of each person who is a director of Lundbeck is marked with an asterisk. The business address of each person listed below is 9 Ottiliavej, DK-2500 Valby, Copenhagen, Denmark. As of the date of this filing, none of the directors or executive officers listed below individually held any options or shares of Synaptic securities.

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