

SYNOPSIS INC  
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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

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

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/08/2015

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)  
Chairman of the Board & Co-CEO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	12/08/2015		F		8,702 (1) \$ 46.08	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2015		F		6,953 (1) \$ 46.08	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2015		F		4,553 (1) \$ 46.08	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2015		M		16,675 A \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2015		M		13,325 A \$ 0	D	

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Common Stock	12/08/2015	M	8,725	A	\$ 0	686,041	D	
Common Stock						22,500	I	by Partnership

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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/08/2015		D	16,675	12/08/2015	12/08/2015	Common Stock	16,675
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/08/2015		D	13,325	12/08/2015	12/08/2016	Common Stock	13,325
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/08/2015		D	8,725	12/08/2015	12/08/2017	Common Stock	8,725

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DE GEUS AART 690 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043	X		Chairman of the Board & Co-CEO	

## Signatures

By: POA Christina Escalante-Dutra For: Aart de Geus  
12/10/2015

\_\_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).

These shares were retained by the Company in order to meet the tax withholding obligations of the award holder in connection with the  
(1) 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.

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