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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Nikias Chrysostomos L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

SYNOPSYS INC [SNPS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

690 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD 01/02/2018 _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit our Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	` ′	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)
Common Stock	01/02/2018		M	12,147	A	\$ 25.53	32,466	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		S	12,147	D	\$ 85.8811 (1)	20,319	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		M	8,926	A	\$ 25.53	29,245	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		S	8,926	D	\$ 85.8811 (1)	20,319	D	

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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.53	01/02/2018		M(2)	12,147	08/11/2011	07/11/2018	Common Stock	12
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.53	01/02/2018		M(2)	8,926	03/28/2012	07/11/2018	Common Stock	8.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Nikias Chrysostomos L 690 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043	X					

Signatures

By: POA pursuant Christina Escalante-Dutra For: Chrysostomos L. 01/03/2018 **Nikias**

> **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).
 - Represents a weighted average sale price per share. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$85.22 to \$86.09. The Reporting Person has provided to the Issuer, and undertakes to provide to the staff of the Securities and Exchange
- **(1)** Commission or any security holder of the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range.
- (2) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

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