COLLINSON JAN S

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Common

Stock

12/20/2006

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * COLLINSON JAN S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD		(Middle)	SYNOPSYS INC [SNPS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
		ELD ROAD	(Month/Day/Year) 12/20/2006	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr VP, HR & Facilities			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/20/2006		M	6,500	A	\$ 18.55	9,877	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2006		S	6,500	D	\$ 26.8954	3,377	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2006		M	6,300	A	\$ 18.7188	9,677	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2006		S	6,300	D	\$ 26.8954	3,377	D	

1,200

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Common Stock	12/21/2006	M	10,500	A	\$ 16.125	15,077	D
Common Stock	12/21/2006	S	10,500	D	\$ 26.9096	4,577	D
Common Stock	12/21/2006	M	1,000	A	\$ 18.55	5,577	D
Common Stock	12/21/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 26.8954	4,577	D

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.125	12/21/2006		M	10,500	08/02/2004	08/02/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.55	12/20/2006		M	6,500	03/17/2005(1)	12/17/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.55	12/21/2006		M	1,000	03/17/2005(1)	12/17/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.7188	12/20/2006		M	6,300	02/18/2004	02/18/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.7188	12/20/2006		M	1,200	02/18/2004	02/18/2010	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COLLINSON JAN S
700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

Sr VP, HR
& Facilities

Signatures

By: Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA For: Janet S
Collinson

**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).
- (1) 3/48ths of the option becomes exercisable on the date shown followed by 45 equal monthly installments

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