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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Cabrera Brian E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

SYNOPSYS INC [SNPS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD

(First)

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

12/04/2009

below) below) VP, Legal & General Counsel

(Middle)

(Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(State)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (I) Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Ar 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Se Code Securities Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)
Derivative or Disposed of Security (D)
(Instr. 3, 4,

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title

Date

Non-Qualified

Stock Option \$ 21.02 12/04/2009 A 35,000 03/04/2010(1) 12/04/2016 Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cabrera Brian E 700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

VP, Legal & General Counsel

Signatures

By: Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA For: Brian E
Cabrera

12/09/2009

**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) Option vests in 16 equal quarterly installments beginning on the date shown.

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