SYNOPSYS INC

Form 4

December 16, 2013

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **CHAN CHI-FOON**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(First)

(Middle)

(7:m)

SYNOPSYS INC [SNPS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director

10% Owner

700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2013

X_ Officer (give title below) Co-CEO & President

Other (specify

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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	12/12/2013		F	6,953 (1)	D	\$ 38.07	183,326	D	
Common Stock	12/12/2013		M	13,325	A	\$0	196,651	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 iorDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title Underly (Instr. 3
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.07	12/12/2013		A(2)	156,100	,	03/12/2014(3)	12/12/2020	Comr
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/12/2013		A(4)	53,300		12/12/2013(5)	12/08/2016	Comr
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/12/2013		D		13,325	12/12/2013	12/08/2016	Comr

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CHAN CHI-FOON							
700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD	X		Co-CEO & President				
MOUNTAIN VIEW CA 94043							

Signatures

By: Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA For: Chi-Foon Chan 12/16/2013

**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 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.
- (2) Grant to reporting person to buy shares of common stock under the Synopsys, Inc 2006 Employee Equity Incentive Plan
- (3) Option vests in 16 equal quarterly installments beginning on the date shown.
- (4) On 12/12/12 the reporting person was granted Restricted Stock Units the vesting of which was based on satisfaction of certain performance criteria for the fiscal year ending 11/02/13. The performance criteria were met.
- (5) 25% of the units vest on the date shown followed by three equal annual installments.

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