SYNOPSYS INC

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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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **CHAFFIN JANICE**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

SYNOPSYS INC [SNPS]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD

(Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2014

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

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

(Instr. 4)

Person

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

(State)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Following Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

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 TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Se Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3) Price of (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

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	Derivative Security			or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.43	12/12/2014	A <u>(1)</u>	4,222	01/12/2015(2)	12/12/2021	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.43	12/12/2014	A <u>(1)</u>	30,000	04/01/2015(3)	12/12/2021	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHAFFIN JANICE

700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD X MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

Signatures

By: Christina Escalante-Dutra pursuant POA For: Janice
Chaffin

12/16/2014

**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) Grant to reporting person to buy shares of common stock under the 2005 Non-Employee Directors Equity Incentive Plan
- (2) Exercisable in 36 equal monthly installments beginning one month from grant date
- (3) Grant vests in four (4) successive equal installments on the date immediately preceding each of the first four (4) Annual Meetings following the grant date.

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