

SYNOPSYS INC

Form 4

December 10, 2015

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DE GEUS AART

(Last) (First) (Middle)

690 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD

(Street)

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
SYNOPSYS INC [SNPS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/08/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
Chairman of the Board & Co-CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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	12/08/2015		F	Amount (1) 8,702 D	Price \$ 46.08	658,822	D
Common Stock	12/08/2015		F	Amount (1) 6,953 D	Price \$ 46.08	651,869	D
Common Stock	12/08/2015		F	Amount (1) 4,553 D	Price \$ 46.08	647,316	D
Common Stock	12/08/2015		M	16,675 A	\$ 0	663,991	D
Common Stock	12/08/2015		M	13,325 A	\$ 0	677,316	D

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Common Stock	12/08/2015	M	8,725	A	\$ 0	686,041	D	
Common Stock						22,500	I	by Partnership

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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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/08/2015		D		16,675		12/08/2015	12/08/2015	Common Stock	16,675
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/08/2015		D		13,325		12/08/2015	12/08/2016	Common Stock	13,325
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/08/2015		D		8,725		12/08/2015	12/08/2017	Common Stock	8,725

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
DE GEUS AART 690 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043	X Chairman of the Board & Co-CEO

Signatures

By: POA Christina Escalante-Dutra For: Aart de Geus

12/10/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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These shares were retained by the Company in order to meet the tax withholding obligations of the award holder in connection with the
(1) 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.

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