

SYNOPSYS INC

Form 4

December 12, 2016

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Logan Joseph W

(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)

12/08/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

EVP, Sales &amp; Corp Marketing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
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 (A) 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------------|------------|----------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount       | (A) or (D) | Price    |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/08/2016                           |  | M                              |   | 5,000        | A          | \$ 0     | 73,122  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/08/2016                           |  | M                              |   | 3,625        | A          | \$ 0     | 76,747  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/08/2016                           |  | M                              |   | 4,125        | A          | \$ 0     | 80,872  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/08/2016                           |  | F                              |   | 1,880<br>(1) | D          | \$ 59.31 | 78,992  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/08/2016                           |  | F                              |   | 1,363<br>(1) | D          | \$ 59.31 | 77,629  | D  |                                   |

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Common Stock 12/08/2016 F 1,551 (1) D \$ 59.31 76,078 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable<br>Expiration<br>Date                      | Title<br>Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                     |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | \$ 0   | 12/08/2016                              |   | D                                    | 5,000   | 12/08/2016 12/08/2016  | Common<br>Stock 5,000   |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | \$ 0   | 12/08/2016                              |   | D                                    | 3,625   | 12/08/2016 12/08/2017  | Common<br>Stock 3,625   |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | \$ 0   | 12/08/2016                              |   | D                                    | 4,125   | 12/08/2016 12/08/2018  | Common<br>Stock 4,125   |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Logan Joseph W  
690 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD  
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

EVP, Sales & Corp Marketing

## Signatures

By: POA pursuant Christina Escalante-Dutra For: Joseph W.  
Logan

12/12/2016

\*\*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  
(1) vesting of an installment of the 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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