SYNOPSYS INC

Form 4

December 12, 2016

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

SYNOPSYS INC [SNPS]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director

10% Owner

690 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD

(Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2016

_X__ Officer (give title . _ Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

Co-CEO & President

(Street)

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)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/08/2016		M	13,325	A	\$ 0	205,453	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2016		M	8,725	A	\$ 0	214,178	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2016		M	7,365	A	\$ 0	221,543	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2016		F	6,285 (1)	D	\$ 59.31	215,258	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2016		F	4,553 (1)	D	\$ 59.31	210,705	D	

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Common Stock 12/08/2016 F 3,844 D \$ 59.31 206,861 D

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title Derivati Security (Instr. 3	ive	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onDerivative		onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		erivative Expiration Date ecurities (Month/Day/Year) cquired (A) r Disposed of D) nstr. 3, 4,		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		
Restric Stock Units	cted	\$ 0	12/08/2016		D		13,325	12/08/2016	12/08/2016	Common Stock	13,325		
Restric Stock Units	cted	\$ 0	12/08/2016		D		8,725	12/08/2016	12/08/2017	Common Stock	8,725		
Restric Stock Units	cted	\$ 0	12/08/2016		D		7,365	12/08/2016	12/08/2018	Common Stock	7,365		

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

By: POA pursuant Christina Escalante-Dutra For: Chi-Foon Chan

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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 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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