

SYNAPTICS INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KNITTEL RUSSELL J

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3120 SCOTT BLVD., STE. 130

(Street)

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SYNAPTICS INC [SYNA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/30/2008

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)
Sr VP, CFO, CAO and Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 | 01/30/2008 | | M | | 5,729 | A | \$ 18.26 |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2008 | | M | | 5,624 | A | \$ 21.03 |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2008 | | M | | 6,250 | A | \$ 21.5 |
| | | | | | | | 11,157 ⁽¹⁾ |
| | | | | | | | 16,781 ⁽¹⁾ |
| | | | | | | | 23,031 ⁽¹⁾ |

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 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.26 | 01/30/2008 | | M | 5,729 | ⁽²⁾ 07/20/2014 | Common Stock | 5,729 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 21.03 | 01/30/2008 | | M | 5,624 | ⁽³⁾ 07/25/2016 | Common Stock | 5,624 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 21.5 | 01/30/2008 | | M | 6,250 | ⁽⁴⁾ 07/26/2015 | Common Stock | 6,250 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KNITTEL RUSSELL J 3120 SCOTT BLVD., STE. 130 SANTA CLARA, CA 95054 | | | Sr VP, CFO, CAO and Secretary | |

Signatures

Russell J. Knittel 01/31/2008

**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) Includes 235 shares acquired under the issuer's employee stock purchase plan in December 2007.

25% of the total number of shares subject to the option vested and became exercisable on the twelve month anniversary of the July 20,

(2) 2004 vesting commencement date, and 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the option vested or shall vest and became or shall become exercisable on the 20th day of each month thereafter.

25% of the total number of shares subject to the option vested and became exercisable on the twelve month anniversary of the July 25,

(3) 2006 grant date, and 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the option vested or shall vest and became or shall become exercisable on the 25th day of each month thereafter.

25% of the total number of shares subject to the option vested and became exercisable on the twelve month anniversary of the July 26,

(4) 2005 grant date, and 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the option vested or shall vest and became or shall become exercisable on the 26th day of each month thereafter.

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