SYNAPTIC PHARMACEUTICAL CORP

Form 4 March 06, 2003

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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[x]	Check box if no longer submay continue. See Instruct		n 16.	Form 4 or Form 5 o	bligations			
1.	Name and Address of Reporting Person*							
	H. Lundbeck A/S							
	(Last)	(First)		(Middle)				
	9 Ottiliavej DK-2500 Valk	уу						
		(Street)						
	Copenhagen, Denmark							
	(City)	(State)		(Zip)				
2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol							
	Synaptic Pharmaceutical Co	rporation (SNAF	?)					
3.	IRS Identification Number	of Reporting Pe	erson,	, if an Entity (Vol	untary)			
4.	Statement for Month/Year							
	March 6, 2003							
5.	If Amendment, Date of Orig	ginal (Month/Yea						
6.	Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
	<pre>[_] Director [_] Officer (give title beginning)</pre>	pelow)		10% Owner Other (specify be	·low)			
7.	Individual or Joint/Group	Filing (Check a	 applio	cable line)				

[x] Form filed by one Reporting Person

[_] Form filed	d by more	e than one	Repo	rting	Persor	n 			-	
Table I -		erivative or Benef	Secur	ities	Acquir				:=	
				Deem		Trans	action	Securities Disposed of (Instr. 3,	(D) 4 and 5)
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transacti Date (mm/dd/yy	.on	Date if a	, ny	(Inst Code		Amount		
Common Stock, par va \$0.01 per share	alue							12,085,05	5 A	\$6.50 per
FORM 4 (continued) TABLE II DERIVATI	IVE SECUI	RITIES ACO	UIRED	, DIS	POSED (OF, OR	BENEFIC	IALLY OWNED		
(E.G., PUTS	S, CALLS,	WARRANTS			CONVE	RTIBLE	SECURIT		=	
	2. Conversion or Exercise	3.	4. Tran	s- 1	5. Number Derivat Securit Acquire	tive ties ed (A)		sable and	of Unde Securit	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	Code (Instance 8)Code	tr.	or Dispof(D) (Instr. 4 and 5 (A)	3,		tion Date /Day/Year) Expira- tion e Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Series B Convertible Preferred Stock, pavalue \$0.01 per share	ar \$4.3358	3/06/03	J(2)	9,438	Common Stock	2,176,7
Series C Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	\$5.9713	3/06/03	J(3)	25,562	Common Stock	4,280,8

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement") dated as of November 21, 2002, among H. Lundbeck A/S ("Lundbeck"), Viking Sub Corporation ("Viking Sub") and Synaptic Pharmaceutical Corporation ("Synaptic"), the merger (the "Merger") of Viking Sub with and into Synaptic became effective on March 6, 2003. At the effective time of the Merger, Synaptic had 12,085,055 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), outstanding. Under the terms of the Merger Agreement, at the effective time of the Merger, each outstanding share of Common Stock was converted into the right to receive \$6.50 in cash, without interest. At the effective time of the Merger, Lundbeck became the beneficial owner of all 12,085,055 shares of Common Stock. Synaptic is now a wholly owned subsidiary of Lundbeck. In addition, pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, the Common Stock ceased to be quoted on The Nasdaq Stock Market at the close of business on March 6, 2003, and it will no longer be publicly traded.
- (2) At the effective time of the Merger, Synaptic had 9,438 shares of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Series B Preferred Stock"), outstanding. Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, at the effective time of the Merger, each outstanding share of Series B Preferred Stock was converted into the right to receive \$1,499.15 in cash, without interest, and ceased to be outstanding.
- (3) At the effective time of the Merger, Synaptic had 25,562 shares of Series C Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Series C Preferred Stock"), outstanding. Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, at the effective time of the Merger, each outstanding share of Series C Preferred Stock was converted into the right to receive \$1,088.54 in cash, without interest, and ceased to be outstanding.

/s/ Claus Braestrup	March 6, 2003
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

^{**} Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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