SYNAPTICS INC

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
FAGGIN FEDERICO (Last) (First) (Middle)	**SYNAPTICS INC [SYNA]**	__ **X** __ Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
3120 SCOTT BLVD., STE. 130 (Street)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) **1/17/2006**	
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	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. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.* , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	**$30.71**	**1/17/2006**		**A**		**14062**		(1)	**1/17/2016**	**Common Stock**	**14062**	**$0.00**	**14062**	**D**	
Deferred Stock Units (Phantom Stock)	(2)	**1/17/2006**		**A**		**1562**		(3)	(4)	**Common Stock**	**1562**	**$0.00**	**1562**	**D**	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) 25% of the total number of shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on the twelve month anniversary of the January 17, 2006 grant date, and 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on the 17th day of each month thereafter.

(2) Each vested deferred stock unit will be converted into one share of the Issuer's common stock.

(3) 25% of the total number of deferred stock units shall vest on the twelve month anniversary of the January 17, 2006 grant date, and 1/48th of the total number of deferred stock units shall vest and become exercisable on the 17th day of each month thereafter.

(4) Stock will be delivered for vested units as of January 31, April 30, July 31, and October 31 of each year.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Signatures

Russell J. Knittel, as attorney-in- **1/19/2006**

FAGGIN FEDERICO **3120 SCOTT BLVD., STE. 130** **SANTA CLARA, CA 95054**	**X**			

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** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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