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)
KNITTEL RUSSELL J (Last) (First) (Middle)	**SYNAPTICS INC [SYNA]**	_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
3120 SCOTT BLVD., STE. 130 (Street)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) **10/26/2006**	__ **X** __ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) **Sr VP, CFO, CAO and Secretary**
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			
Common Stock	**10/26/2006**		**M**		**4705**	**A**	**$9.96**	**5167**	**D**	
Common Stock	**10/26/2006**		**M**		**17000**	**A**	**$6.00**	**22167**	**D**	
Common Stock	**10/26/2006**		**S**		**18819**	**D**	**$28.00**	**3348**	**D**	
Common Stock	**10/26/2006**		**S**		**100**	**D**	**$28.03**	**3248**	**D**	
Common Stock	**10/26/2006**		**S**		**100**	**D**	**$28.06**	**3148**	**D**	
Common Stock	**10/26/2006**		**S**		**346**	**D**	**$28.10**	**2802**	**D**	
Common Stock	**10/26/2006**		**S**		**100**	**D**	**$28.11**	**2702**	**D**	
Common Stock	**10/26/2006**		**S**		**200**	**D**	**$28.12**	**2502**	**D**	
Common Stock	**10/26/2006**		**S**		**800**	**D**	**$28.13**	**1702**	**D**	
Common Stock	**10/26/2006**		**S**		**140**	**D**	**$28.14**	**1562**	**D**	
Common Stock	**10/26/2006**		**S**		**100**	**D**	**$28.18**	**1462**	**D**	
Common Stock	**10/26/2006**		**S**		**300**	**D**	**$28.23**	**1162**	**D**	
Common Stock	**10/26/2006**		**S**		**400**	**D**	**$28.25**	**762**	**D**	
Common Stock	**10/26/2006**		**S**		**300**	**D**	**$28.26**	**462**	**D**	

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				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	**$9.96**	**10/26/2006**		**M**			**4705**	(1)	**8/7/2013**	**Common Stock**	**4705**	**$0.00**	**11460**	**D**	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	**$6.00**	**10/26/2006**		**M**			**17000**	(2)	**7/30/2012**	**Common Stock**	**17000**	**$0.00**	**0**	**D**	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) 25% of the total number of shares subject to the option vested and became exercisable on the twelve month anniversary of the August 7, 2003 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 7th day of each month thereafter.

(2) 25% of the total number of shares subject to the option vested and became exercisable on the twelve month anniversary of the July 30, 2002 vesting commencement date, and 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the option vested and became exercisable on the 30th day of each month thereafter.

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 **10/26/2006**

** 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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