

COLLINSON JAN S  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
COLLINSON JAN S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SYNOPSYS INC [SNPS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/20/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr VP, HR & Facilities

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/20/2006		M	6,500 A \$ 18.55	9,877	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2006		S	6,500 D \$ 26.8954	3,377	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2006		M	6,300 A \$ 18.7188	9,677	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2006		S	6,300 D \$ 26.8954	3,377	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2006		M	1,200 A \$ 18.7188	4,577	D	

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Common Stock	12/21/2006	M	10,500	A	\$ 16.125	15,077	D
Common Stock	12/21/2006	S	10,500	D	\$ 26.9096	4,577	D
Common Stock	12/21/2006	M	1,000	A	\$ 18.55	5,577	D
Common Stock	12/21/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 26.8954	4,577	D

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.125	12/21/2006		M	10,500	08/02/2004	08/02/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.55	12/20/2006		M	6,500	03/17/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/17/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.55	12/21/2006		M	1,000	03/17/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/17/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.7188	12/20/2006		M	6,300	02/18/2004	02/18/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.7188	12/20/2006		M	1,200	02/18/2004	02/18/2010	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COLLINSON JAN S 700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043			Sr VP, HR & Facilities	

## Signatures

By: Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA For: Janet S  
Collinson

12/22/2006

\_\_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) 3/48ths of the option becomes exercisable on the date shown followed by 45 equal monthly installments

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