

KNITTEL RUSSELL J
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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 *
KNITTEL RUSSELL J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2381 BERING DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/12/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr VP, CFO, CAO and Secretary

SAN JOSE, CA 95131

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 or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 11/12/2004 | | M | | 17,000 A \$ 9.96 | 20,065 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/12/2004 | | S | | 2,000 D \$ 34.5 | 18,065 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/12/2004 | | S | | 2,000 D \$ 34.45 | 16,065 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/12/2004 | | S | | 3,000 D \$ 34.4 | 13,065 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/12/2004 | | S | | 3,000 D \$ 34.42 | 10,065 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|-------|---|
| Common Stock | 11/12/2004 | S | 2,000 | D | \$ 34.38 | 8,065 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/12/2004 | S | 3,000 | D | \$ 34.35 | 5,065 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/12/2004 | S | 2,000 | D | \$ 34.44 | 3,065 | 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.96 | 11/12/2004 | | M | 17,000 | <u>(1)</u> | 08/07/2013 | Common Stock | 17,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KNITTEL RUSSELL J 2381 BERING DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95131 | | | Sr VP, CFO, CAO and Secretary | |

Signatures

Russell J. Knittel
11/12/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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

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