SANQUINI RICHARD L

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SANQUINI RICHARD L

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

SYNAPTICS INC [SYNA] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

14087 LOMA RIO DRIVE

(Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2005

below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Officer (give title

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SARATOGA, CA 95070

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4. TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V Expiration Title (A) (D) Date Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Director Stock Common (1) 01/18/2015 Option \$ 30.26 01/18/2005 A 12,500 12,500 Stock (Right to Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SANQUINI RICHARD L 14087 LOMA RIO DRIVE SARATOGA, CA 95070	X			

Signatures

Richard L.
Sanquini

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

25% of the total number of shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on the twelve month anniversary of the January(1) 18, 2005 vesting commencement date, and 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on the 18th day of each month thereafter.

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