

KNITTEL RUSSELL J

Form 4

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FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KNITTEL RUSSELL J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3120 SCOTT BLVD., STE. 130

(Street)

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/17/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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	01/17/2006		M		1,500	A	\$ 6	6,397	D
Common Stock	01/17/2006		M		20,000	A	\$ 2.5	26,397	D
Common Stock	01/17/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		11,364	D	\$ 30	15,033	D
Common Stock	01/17/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		3,300	D	\$ 30.01	11,733	D
Common Stock	01/17/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		1,000	D	\$ 30.02	10,733	D

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Common Stock	01/17/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	166	D	\$ 30.03	10,567	D
Common Stock	01/17/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D	\$ 30.05	10,467	D
Common Stock	01/17/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	1,170	D	\$ 30.06	9,297	D
Common Stock	01/17/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	2,400	D	\$ 30.08	6,897	D
Common Stock	01/17/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	500	D	\$ 30.12	6,397	D
Common Stock	01/17/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	500	D	\$ 30.16	5,897	D
Common Stock	01/17/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	1,000	D	\$ 30.17	4,897	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)	\$ 6	01/17/2006		M	1,500	<u>(2)</u> 07/30/2012	Common Stock 1,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.5	01/17/2006		M	20,000	<u>(3)</u> 04/10/2010	Common Stock 20,000

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	

Russell J. Knittel 01/19/2006

Signature of _____ Date _____
Reporting Person

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

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(1) The shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Sales Plan dated May 2, 2005.

25% of the total number of shares subject to the option shall vest and become 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 shall vest and become exercisable on the 30th day of each month thereafter.

(3) 25% of the total number of shares subject to the option vested and became exercisable on the twelve month anniversary of the April 10, 2000 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 30th day of each month thereafter.

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