

RUNKEL JOHN F JR

Form 4

December 20, 2017

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RUNKEL JOHN F JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

690 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD

(Street)

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/19/2017

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 below) ____ Other (specify
below)

General Counsel &

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 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)
Common Stock	12/19/2017		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 1,562 A \$ 42.43	18,742	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2017		S	1,562 D \$ 88	17,180	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2017		M	8,438 A \$ 39.09	25,618	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2017		S	8,438 D \$ 88	17,180	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2017		G	V 465 D \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	16,715	D	

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Common Stock 12/20/2017 G V 1,000 D \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ 15,715 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 (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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.09	12/19/2017		M	8,438	05/23/2015 ⁽²⁾ 05/23/2021	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.43	12/19/2017		M	1,562	03/12/2015 ⁽³⁾ 12/12/2021	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RUNKEL JOHN F JR 690 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043			General Counsel &	

Signatures

By: POA pursuant Christina Escalante-Dutra For: John Frederick Runkel, Jr. 12/20/2017

 Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Gift

(2) 1/4 of the grant becomes exercisable one year after grant date with the remainder becoming exercisable in a series of 12 equal quarterly installments thereafter.

(3) Option vests in 16 equal quarterly installments beginning on the date shown.

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