

Nikias Chrysostomos L
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Nikias Chrysostomos L

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/02/2018

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 | 01/02/2018 | | M | | 12,147 | A | \$ 25.53 |
| | | | | | | | 32,466 |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2018 | | S | | 12,147 | D | \$ 85.8811 |
| | | | | | | | 20,319 |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2018 | | M | | 8,926 | A | \$ 25.53 |
| | | | | | | | 29,245 |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2018 | | S | | 8,926 | D | \$ 85.8811 |
| | | | | | | | 20,319 |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 25.53 | 01/02/2018 | | M ⁽²⁾ | 12,147 | 08/11/2011 07/11/2018 | Common Stock | 12 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 25.53 | 01/02/2018 | | M ⁽²⁾ | 8,926 | 03/28/2012 07/11/2018 | Common Stock | 8 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |

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690 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD X
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Signatures

By: POA pursuant Christina Escalante-Dutra For: Chrysostomos L. Nikias 01/03/2018

__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).
Represents a weighted average sale price per share. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$85.22 to \$86.09. The Reporting Person has provided to the Issuer, and undertakes to provide to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission or any security holder of the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range.
- (1)
- (2) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

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