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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RUNKEL JOHN F JR | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SYNOPSYS INC [SNPS] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--|---------|----------|---|--|--|--|
| | | | 31101313 INC [31113] | (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | |
| 690 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD | | | 06/02/2016 | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | |
| | | | | General Counsel & | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | |
| | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
| MOUNTAIN VIEW CA 04042 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting | | |

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | ole I - Non- | Derivative : | Secur | ities Acquir | ed, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---------|----------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securition Dispose (Instr. 3, 4) Amount | ed of (| D) | 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 | 06/02/2016 | | M | 15,000 | A | \$ 39.09 | 20,109 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/02/2016 | | S | 15,000 | D | \$ 52.3439 (1) | 5,109 | 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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and An Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--------------------|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title [|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 39.09 | 06/02/2016 | | M | 15,000 | 05/23/2015(2) | 05/23/2021 | 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.

06/03/2016

**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 \$52.29 to \$52.40. The Reporting Person has provided to the Issuer, and undertakes to provide to the staff of the Securities and Exchange
- (1) 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.
- (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.

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