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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* KNITTEL RUSSELL J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SYNAPTICS INC [SYNA]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Sr VP, CFO, CAO and Secretary		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/27/2004					
2381 BERING DRIVE			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street) SAN JOSE CA 95131								
(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	01/27/2004		M		25,000	A	\$2.5	26,565 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2004		S		19,935	D	\$20	6,630 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2004		S		300	D	\$20.01	6,330 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2004		S		600	D	\$20.02	5,730 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2004		S		400	D	\$20.03	5,330 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2004		S		100	D	\$20.04	5,230 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2004		S		100	D	\$20.05	5,130 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2004		S		1,000	D	\$20.08	4,130 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2004		S		2,200	D	\$20.09	1,930 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2004		S		165	D	\$20.11	1,765 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2004		S		200	D	\$20.28	1,565 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.5	01/27/2004		M			25,000	(3)	04/10/2010	Common Stock	25,000	\$0	105,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Includes 665 shares acquired under the issuer's employee stock purchase plan in December 2003.
- The reporting person also holds 2,700 shares of Common Stock indirectly by his son. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held indirectly by his son, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- 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 become or shall become exercisable each month thereafter.

Remarks:

Russell J. Knittel

01/28/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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