

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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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* <b>VAN DELL WILLIAM RONALD</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>6101 BEND O'RIVER DRIVE</b>  (Street) <b>AUSTIN TX 78746</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>SYNAPTICS INC [ SYNA ]</b>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>01/17/2006</b>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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			

**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
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$30.71	01/17/2006		A		9,375		(1)	01/17/2016	Common Stock	9,375	\$0.00	9,375	D	
Deferred Stock Units (Phantom Stock)	(2)	01/17/2006		A		1,041		(3)	(4)	Common Stock	1,041	\$0.00	1,041	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 25% of the total number of shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on the twelve month anniversary of the January 17, 2006 grant date, and 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on the 17th day of each month thereafter.
- Each vested deferred stock unit will be converted into one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- 25% of the total number of deferred stock units shall vest on the twelve month anniversary of the January 17, 2006 grant date, and 1/48th of the total number of deferred stock units shall vest and become exercisable on the 17th day of each month thereafter.
- Stock will be delivered for vested units as of January 31, April 30, July 31, and October 31 of each year.

**Remarks:**

Russell J. Knittel, as attorney-in-fact 01/19/2006

\*\* 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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