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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

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>SPADE THOMAS D</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>2381 BERING DRIVE</u>  (Street) <u>SAN JOSE CA 95131</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>SYNAPTICS INC [ SYNA ]</u>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP of Worldwide Sales</u>
	<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</b> <u>01/06/2004</u>	
<b>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>		

**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	01/06/2004		M		7,100	A	\$2.5	8,604	D	
Common Stock	01/06/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,800	D	\$15.91	5,804	D	
Common Stock	01/06/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		500	D	\$15.92	5,304	D	
Common Stock	01/06/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		500	D	\$15.93	4,804	D	
Common Stock	01/06/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,500	D	\$15.94	2,304	D	
Common Stock	01/06/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		700	D	\$15.97	1,604	D	
Common Stock	01/06/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$15.98	1,504	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	01/06/2004		M			7,100	(2)	01/11/2010	Common Stock	2,700	\$0	3,171	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Sales Plan dated November 25, 2003.
- 25% of the total number of shares subject to the option vested and became exercisable on the twelve month anniversary of the 1/12/00 vesting commencement date, and 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the option vested or shall vest and became or shall become exercisable on the 12th day of each month thereafter.

**Remarks:**

Thomas D. Spade 01/07/2004

\*\* 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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