SEC Form 4

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

**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[*]<br><br>KNITTEL RUSSELL J<br><br>(Last)   (First)   (Middle)<br><br>(Street)<br><br>(City)   (State)   (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>SYNAPTICS INC [ SYNA ]<br><br>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>07/08/2003<br><br>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><br>___ Director     ___ 10% Owner<br>X Officer (give title below)     ___ Other (specify below)<br><br>Sr VP, CFO, CAO and Secretary<br><br>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

**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) |
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| | | | 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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Includes 316 shares acquired under the issuer's employee stock purchase plan in June 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.

2. The shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Sales Plan dated May 30, 2003.

4. 25% of the total number of shares subject to the option vested and became exercisable on the twelve month anniversary of the 4/10/00 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 each month thereafter.

Russell J. Knittel                    07/09/2003
** 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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