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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*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
<u>KIRBY DONALD E</u>			<u>SYNAPTICS INC [ SYNA ]</u>		Director 10% Owner	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	
2381 BERING DRIVE			10/01/2004		Sr VP & Gen Manager PC Product	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
SAN JOSE CA 95131					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
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**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	10/01/2004		M		24,500	A	\$2	31,604 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2004		s <sup>(2)</sup>		23,300	D	\$21	8,304 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2004		s <sup>(2)</sup>		200	D	\$21.031	8,104 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2004		s <sup>(2)</sup>		200	D	\$21.201	7,904 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2004		s <sup>(2)</sup>		200	D	\$21.171	7,704 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2004		s <sup>(2)</sup>		200	D	\$21.161	7,504 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2004		s <sup>(2)</sup>		200	D	\$21.091	7,304 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2004		s <sup>(2)</sup>		200	D	\$21.081	7,104 <sup>(1)</sup>	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	10/01/2004		M			24,500	(3)	08/29/2009	Common Stock	24,500	\$0.00	100,001	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Includes 1,500 shares acquired under the issuer's employee stock purchase plan in June 2004.
- The shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Sales Plan dated February 27, 2004.
- 25% of the total number of shares subject to the option vested and became exercisable on the 12 month anniversary of the 8/30/99 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 on the 30th day of each month thereafter.

**Remarks:**

Donald E. Kirby 10/01/2004  
 \*\* 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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