

SYNOPSIS INC  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                         |  |
| Kunkel Joachim                            |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | SYNOPSIS INC [SNPS]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 09/06/2006   |  |
| 700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD                 |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                           | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043                   |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      | VP & GM, IP & Systems  | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 1,674   | D  | ^   |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
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|   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date |              | Amount or Number of Shares |            | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|------------|----------------------------|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(1)</u>     | 08/19/2014      | Common Stock | 3,000                      | \$ 14.65   | D                          | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(1)</u>     | 10/15/2011      | Common Stock | 5,000                      | \$ 16      | D                          | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(2)</u>     | 08/02/2010      | Common Stock | 2,917                      | \$ 16.125  | D                          | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(3)</u>     | 12/23/2011      | Common Stock | 28,043                     | \$ 17.16   | D                          | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(1)</u>     | 12/10/2011      | Common Stock | 6,500                      | \$ 17.58   | D                          | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(4)</u>     | 10/18/2012      | Common Stock | 3,541                      | \$ 18.08   | D                          | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(5)</u>     | 02/18/2010      | Common Stock | 1,584                      | \$ 18.7188 | D                          | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(6)</u>     | 03/08/2010      | Common Stock | 1,563                      | \$ 19.75   | D                          | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(1)</u>     | 12/02/2012      | Common Stock | 10,000                     | \$ 21.1    | D                          | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(7)</u>     | 07/11/2011      | Common Stock | 15,834                     | \$ 22.025  | D                          | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(1)</u>     | 04/15/2013      | Common Stock | 2,000                      | \$ 22.955  | D                          | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(8)</u>     | 08/23/2011      | Common Stock | 3,500                      | \$ 23.125  | D                          | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Kunkel Joachim<br>700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD<br>MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043 | Â             | Â         | Â VP & GM, IP & Systems | Â     |

## Signatures

By: Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA For: Joachim Kunkel

09/14/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

- (1) 3/48 vested 3 months after grant date with the balance vesting in 45 equal monthly installments.
- (2) 3/48 vested 3 months after grant date with the balance vesting in 45 equal monthly installments. Original grant of 70,000 shares: 67,083 shares have been exercised prior to individual becoming a reporting person.
- (3) Exercisable in 36 equal monthly installments beginning one month from grant date
- (4) 3/48 vested 3 months after grant date with the balance vesting in 45 equal monthly installments. Original grant of 5,000 shares: 1,459 shares have been exercised prior to individual becoming a reporting person.
- (5) 3/48 vested 3 months after grant date with the balance vesting in 45 equal monthly installments. Original grant of 38,000 shares: 36,416 shares have been exercised prior to individual becoming a reporting person.
- (6) 3/48 vested 3 months after grant date with the balance vesting in 45 equal monthly installments. Original grant of 25,000 shares: 23,437 shares have been exercised prior to individual becoming a reporting person.
- (7) 3/48 vested 3 months after grant date with the balance vesting in 45 equal monthly installments. Original grant of 40,000 shares: 24,166 shares have been exercised prior to individual becoming a reporting person.
- (8) 3/48 vested 3 months after grant date with the balance vesting in 45 equal monthly installments. Original grant of 7,000 shares: 3,500 shares have been exercised prior to individual becoming a reporting person.

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