

SYNAPTICS INC  
Form 8-K  
February 22, 2007

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
FEBRUARY 20, 2007  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)  
SYNAPTICS INCORPORATED  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**DELAWARE**

**000-49602**

**77-0118518**

(State or Other  
Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**3120 SCOTT BLVD.  
SUITE 130  
SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA  
95054**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(408) 454-5100**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Effective February 20, 2007, Nelson Chan was elected as a member of the board of directors of Synaptics Incorporated (the Company ). There were no arrangements or understandings between Mr. Chan and any other persons pursuant to which Mr. Chan was selected as a director of the Company. In connection with his election, Mr. Chan was granted an option to purchase 25,000 shares of the Company s common stock and 8,333 deferred stock units, which will vest over a four year period.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SYNAPTICS INCORPORATED

Date: February 22, 2007

By: /s/ Russell J. Knittel  
Russell J. Knittel  
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial  
Officer, Chief Administrative Officer,  
and Secretary