HANFORD DEIRDRE

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

HANFORD DEIRDRE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SYNOPSYS INC [SNPS]

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

12/06/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

below) Sr. VP, Worldwide

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Director

X_ Officer (give title

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Reported

Transaction(s)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

(City) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Month/Day/Year)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Ar 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Se Securities Security or Exercise Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

> Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title

Date

Non-Qualified

Common **Stock Option** \$ 20.73 12/06/2005 J(1)50,000 03/06/2006(2) 12/06/2012 Stock (right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HANFORD DEIRDRE 700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD **MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043**

Sr. VP, Worldwide

Signatures

By: Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA For: Deirdre 12/08/2005 Hanford

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- 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).
- (1) Grant to reporting person to buy shares of common stock under the Synopsys, Inc 1992 Stock Option Plan
- (2) 3/48ths of the option becomes exercisable on the date shown followed by 45 equal monthly installments

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