

KNITTEL RUSSELL J  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
KNITTEL RUSSELL J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SYNAPTICS INC [SYNA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2381 BERING DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/12/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr VP, CFO, CAO and Secretary

SAN JOSE, CA 95131

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 or Price		
Common Stock	11/12/2004		M		17,000 A \$ 9.96	20,065	D
Common Stock	11/12/2004		S		2,000 D \$ 34.5	18,065	D
Common Stock	11/12/2004		S		2,000 D \$ 34.45	16,065	D
Common Stock	11/12/2004		S		3,000 D \$ 34.4	13,065	D
Common Stock	11/12/2004		S		3,000 D \$ 34.42	10,065	D

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Common Stock	11/12/2004	S	2,000	D	\$ 34.38	8,065	D
Common Stock	11/12/2004	S	3,000	D	\$ 34.35	5,065	D
Common Stock	11/12/2004	S	2,000	D	\$ 34.44	3,065	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 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.96	11/12/2004		M	17,000	<u>(1)</u>	08/07/2013	Common Stock	17,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KNITTEL RUSSELL J 2381 BERING DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95131			Sr VP, CFO, CAO and Secretary	

## Signatures

Russell J. Knittel  
11/12/2004

\*\*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).

25% of the total number of shares subject to the option vested and became exercisable on the twelve month anniversary of the August 7, (1) 2003 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 on the 7th day of each month thereafter.

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