SYNOPSYS INC

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Naddaf Esfandiar

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

SYNOPSYS INC [SNPS]

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD

12/08/2013

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

VP, Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

(City)	(State) ((Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	ransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/08/2013		F	630 (1)	D	\$ 37.94	2,076	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2013		F	311 (1)	D	\$ 37.94	1,765	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2013		F	395 (1)	D	\$ 37.94	1,370	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2013		F	630 (1)	D	\$ 37.94	740	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2013		M	825	A	\$ 0	1,565	D	

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Common Stock	12/08/2013	M	1,050	A	\$ 0	2,615	D
Common Stock	12/08/2013	M	1,675	A	\$ 0	4,290	D
Common Stock	12/08/2013	M	1,675	A	\$ 0	5,965	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Securities		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
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/08/2013		D		825	12/08/2013	12/08/2013	Common Stock	825
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/08/2013		D		1,050	12/08/2013	12/08/2014	Common Stock	1,050
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/08/2013		D		1,675	12/08/2013	12/08/2015	Common Stock	1,675
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/08/2013		D		1,675	12/08/2013	12/08/2016	Common Stock	1,675

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

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Naddaf Esfandiar 700 EAST MIDDLEFIELD ROAD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

VP, Controller

Signatures

By: Stephen Buckhout pursuant to POA For: Esfandiar Naddaf

12/10/2013

**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).
 - These shares were retained by the Company in order to meet the tax withholding obligations of the award holder in connection with the
- (1) vesting of an installment of the restricted stock unit award. The Compensation Committee approved the disposition of shares by the award holder and the amount retained by the Company was not in excess of the amount of the tax liability.

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