SYNAPTICS INC Form 4 March 30, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

Security

or Exercise

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Tiernan Thomas J

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SYNAPTICS INC [SYNA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/28/2006

3120 SCOTT BLVD SUITE 130

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

Senior Vice President/GM

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

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Person

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

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1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

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

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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(Month/Day/Year)

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

Code

Securities

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities**

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	ĺ	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.88	03/28/2006		A		250,000		<u>(1)</u>	03/28/2016	Common Stock	250,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Tiernan Thomas J 3120 SCOTT BLVD SUITE 130 SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

Senior Vice President/GM

Signatures

Thomas J. 03/29/2006

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 shall vest and become exercisable on the twelve month anniversary of the March(1) 28, 2006 grant date, and 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on the 28th day of each month thereafter.

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