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SYNOPSYS INC Form 8-K June 23, 2015

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

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): June 18, 2015

SYNOPSYS, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

000-19807 (Commission

56-1546236 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

File Number) 690 East Middlefield Road

Identification No.)

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Mountain View, California 94043

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (650) 584-5000

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

On June 18, 2015, the Board of Directors of Synopsys, Inc. (*Synopsys*) appointed Trac Pham, Synopsys Chief Financial Officer, as Synopsys interim principal accounting officer, effective as of June 26, 2015.

Mr. Pham, age 46, has served as Synopsys Chief Financial Officer since December 2014. He previously served as Synopsys Vice President, Corporate Finance from August 2012 to December 2014 and its Vice President, Financial Planning and Strategy from November 2006 to August 2012. Mr. Pham holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of California, Berkeley and an MPIA (Master of Pacific International Affairs) from the University of California, San Diego, where he was a Schoepflin Fellow. He is an active status California CPA.

SIGNATURES

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.

SYNOPSYS, INC.

Dated: June 23, 2015 By: /s/ John F. Runkel, Jr.

John F. Runkel, Jr. General Counsel and Corporate Secretary