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

December 1, 2004

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)

SYNOPSYS, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 000-19807 (Commission File Number) **56-1546236** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

700 East Middlefield Road Mountain View, California 94043

(Address of principal executive offices)

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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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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On December 1, 2004, Synopsys, Inc. (the Company) announced the Company s results of operations for the fiscal quarter and fiscal year ended October 31, 2004. A copy of the Company s press release announcing such results dated December 1, 2004 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information set forth under this Item 2.02, including the Exhibit attached hereto, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated December 1, 2004 relating to Synopsys, Inc. s results of operations for the fiscal quarter and fiscal year ended October 31, 2004.

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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.

Date: December 1, 2004

SYNOPSYS, INC.

/s/ Rex S. Jackson Rex S. Jackson Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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