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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MURUGESH KESHAV Issuer Symbol SYNTEL INC [SYNT] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 525 EAST BIG BEAVER ROAD, 03/31/2008 below) below) **SUITE 300** President and COO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting TROY, MI 48083 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of

1.Title of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 03/31/2008 A 8,000 Α (1) 69,393 D Stock

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date				6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of	
Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code	of	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	`			, (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.86					05/13/2003(2)	05/13/2012	Common Stock	39,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MURUGESH KESHAV 525 EAST BIG BEAVER ROAD, SUITE 300 TROY, MI 48083

President and COO

Signatures

Byron S. Collier on behalf of Keshav Murugesh

04/01/2008

**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).
- (1) Granted pursuant to the Syntel, Inc. Amended and Restated Stock Option and Incentive Plan.
- (2) The option vests in annual installments of 10%, 20%, 30%, and 40% of the shares subject to the option on the first, second, third, and fourth anniversaries (respectively) of the grant date.

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