

SYNERGETICS USA INC  
Form SC 13D/A  
January 12, 2009

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 5)\*

SYNERGETICS USA, INC.

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(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK

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(Title of Class of Securities)

87160 G 10 7

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(CUSIP Number)

LOUIS UCHITEL, 142 CEDAR ROAD, ELKINS PARK, PA 19027 215-886-9173

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

December 22 to December 30, 2008

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of ss. 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box .

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1. Name of Reporting Persons.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

LOUIS UCHITEL

2. Check the Appropriate Box If a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)   
(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)  
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5. Check If Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to  
Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
USA

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|--|---|
| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY<br>EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON<br>WITH | 7. Sole Voting Power<br>175,327           |
|  | 8. Shared Voting Power<br>538,100         |
|  | 9. Sole Dispositive Power<br>175,327      |
|  | 10. Shared Dispositive Power<br>1,361,398 |

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
1,536,725

12. Check Box If the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares  
(See Instructions)

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)  
6.1%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
IN

ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER

Synergetics USA, Inc.  
3845 Corporate Center Drive  
O'Fallon, MO 63368

ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND

- (a) Louis Uchitel

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- (b) 142 Cedar Road  
Elkins Park, PA 19027
- (c) retired
- (d) No criminal or legal proceedings in last 5 years
- (e) none
- (f) USA

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION

Private Funds, no loans

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION

Not applicable.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

None.

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

None.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

None.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

January 12, 2009

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Date

/s/ Louis Uchitel

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Signature

Louis Uchitel, Individual

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Name/Title