FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* REID J CHRISTOPHER					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANSYS INC [ANSS]							(Che	ck all appointed	olicable)	ng Person(s) to I			
(Last) SOUTH	(Fii POINTE HNOLOGY	,	Middle)			ate of 31/20		st Trans	action (f	Month	/Day/Year)			-	belo	w) ``	below ids Business U)
(Street)	SBURG PA	1	15317 		4. If	Amer	ndment,	Date o	of Origina	al File	d (Month/Da	ay/Year)	1	6. In Line) 【 Forn	n filed by One n filed by Moi	o Filing (Check A e Reporting Pers re than One Rep	son
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day					Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)				Secur Benef	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
							Code	v	Amount	unt (A) or (D) Pri		rice	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		,		
Common Stock 01/31/20				2006				J		285	A	(1) \$	31.05	9	1,234	D		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		on Date,		of Directions of Of Directions of Of Of Office of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		r. 3	Price of erivative ecurity istr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

Explanation of Responses:

1. Acquired through ANSYS Employee Stock Purchase Plan

Lisa M. O'Connor, Attorneyin-Fact

02/09/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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