FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

<b>STATEMENT</b>	OF CHANGES IN	<b>BENEFICIAL</b>	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: Estimated average burden hours per response: 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  DINARDO SHEILA S						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANSYS INC [ ANSS ]									heck	tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)  VP, Genera		p Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner Other (specify		wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) SOUTHPOINTE 275 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2008									X	I			below)		
(Street) CANONSBURG PA 15317 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	lly (	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day)					Execution Date,		Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securitie Disposed (				and 5) Section Benderal Court Rep		cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price	Transaction( (Instr. 3 and		action(s) 3 and 4)			,
Common Stock 07/31/2				/2008	2008			J		504 A <sup>(1)</sup>		(1)	\$32.4	2.499		6,397	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)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  if any (Month/Day		n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instrand 5	rative rities ired r osed )	6. Date Expirati (Month)	on Da			ount mber	nt er		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owne Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	(D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Acquired through ANSYS Employee Stock Purchase Plan

James E. Cashman III, Attorney-in-Fact

08/19/2008

\*\* 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.