FORM 4

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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* <u>SCHERER BARBARA VAUGHN</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANSYS INC [ANSS] | | | | | | | | | | tionship of Reporting F all applicable) Director | | ng Perso | Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below) | | | |
|--|--|--|---|-------------------|------|--|---|-----|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---|------------------|-------|--|---|---|------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| | 2600 ANSYS DRIVE | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2015 | | | | | | | | | | er (give title v) | | | | | |
| SOUTHPOINTE (Street) | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | |
| CANONSBURG PA 15317 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
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| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans: Date (Month/I | | | | | | ar) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Code (| Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5) | | ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | 4 and Secui Benet | | cially I Following | Form: | nership Direct Indirect tr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | v | Amount | (| A) or D) | Price | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (| | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 11/16/ | | | | | | 5/2015 | | | | | 1,400 |) | A \$0 | | 0 13,615(2) | | | 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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deems Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, Transaction | | | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | | | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(: (Instr. 4) | Ov Fo Dii or (I) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | ode V | | (D) | Date Exercisal | | Expiration Date | Title | Nun of Sha | | | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents Deferred Stock Units ("DSUs") issued under the Fourth Amended and Restated ANSYS, Inc. 1996 Stock Option and Grant Plan in accordance with the 12/31/14 annual grant election of the Chairman and non-affiliated independent directors. Each DSU is settled solely for one share of Common Stock upon termination of services as a Director. The grant of 1,400 DSUs is made quarterly in arrears and is fully vested at grant date.

2. Includes 13,615 Deferred Stock Units.

Remarks:

Sheila S. DiNardo, Attorneyin-Fact

11/18/2015

** 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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