

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Emswiler Shane</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) SOUTHPOINTE 275 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE (Street) CANONSBURG PA 15317 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2010	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ANSYS INC [ANSS]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP and General Manager</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Options to Purchase	(1)	09/27/2014	Common Stock	7,997	9.73	D
Options to Purchase	(2)	10/24/2016	Common Stock	3,982	32.74	D
Options to Purchase	(3)	12/19/2017	Common Stock	39,829	35.74	D
Options to Purchase	(4)	03/02/2019	Common Stock	10,000	19.21	D
Options to Purchase	(5)	11/16/2019	Common Stock	12,500	40.89	D

Explanation of Responses:

- The option grant of 37,997 shares granted on 09/27/2004 vests 25% annually in equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant. On 7/31/2008, all unvested options vested immediately upon the acquisition of Ansoft Corp. by ANSYS, Inc.
- The option grant of 3,982 shares granted on 10/24/2006 vests 25% annually in equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant. On 7/31/2008, all unvested options vested immediately upon the acquisition of Ansoft Corp. by ANSYS, Inc.
- The option grant of 39,829 shares granted on 12/19/2007 vests 25% annually in equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant. On 7/31/2008, all unvested options vested immediately upon the acquisition of Ansoft Corp. by ANSYS, Inc.
- The option grant of 10,000 shares granted on 03/02/2009 vests 25% annually in equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant.
- The option grant of 12,500 shares granted on 11/16/2009 vests 25% annually in equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant.

Colleen Zak Hess Attorney-in-Fact 01/07/2010

** 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 5 (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).

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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR

ANSYS, INC.

SECTION 16(a) FILINGS

Known all men by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of James E. Cashman III, Sheila DiNardo, Maria T. Shields or Colleen Zak Hess, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

1. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director and/or stockholder of ANSYS, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 and amendments thereto in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
2. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form. 3, 4, or 5 or amendment thereto and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
3. take any other action of any type whatsoever which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be necessary or desirable in connection with the foregoing authority, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with, respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities of the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact. This Power of Attorney maybe filed with the SEC as a confirming statement of the authority granted herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 30th day of December, 2009.

/s/ Shane R. Emswiler

Shane R. Emswiler