FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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]									ck all ap Dire	olicable)	p Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) SOUTHPOINTE 275 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2006										w) ``	below ids Business I	n) i
(Street) CANONSBURG PA 15317 (City) (State) (Zip)					_ 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Ind Line)	·			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Ex) if a	Deemed ecution Date, ny onth/Day/Year)				4. Securiti Disposed				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	(A) (D)	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)						
Common Stock 07/31/2						2006			J		298	A	A ⁽¹⁾ \$37.6			1,532	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)	ve Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Conversion of Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				saction le (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of		tr. 3	Price of rivative curity str. 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, Attorney-

08/16/2006

in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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