

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>CASHMAN JAMES E III</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 2600 ANSYS DRIVE SOUTHPOINTE  (Street) CANONSBURG PA 15367  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ANSYS INC [ ANSS ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/19/2018	
	4. 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	04/19/2018		M		17,958 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$48.97 <sup>(1)</sup>	378,464 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	04/19/2018		M		12,042 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$58.67 <sup>(1)</sup>	390,506 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	04/19/2018		S		7,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	(3)	383,006 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	04/19/2018		S		15,963 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	(4)	367,043 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	04/19/2018		S		6,537	D	(5)	360,506 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock								64,500	I	Reflects shares held in a family limited partnership.

**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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Option To Purchase	\$48.97	04/19/2018		M			17,958	(6)	11/15/2020	Common Stock	17,958	\$0	0	D	
Option To Purchase	\$58.67	04/19/2018		M			12,042	(7)	11/14/2021	Common Stock	12,042	\$0	61,254	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan currently in place.
- Includes 33,658 Restricted Stock Units
- The trade was executed in a series of transactions with a price range of \$164.56 to \$164.98, inclusive, with a weighted average price of \$164.791400. The reporting person undertakes to provide to ANSYS, Inc., any security holder of ANSYS, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- The trade was executed in a series of transactions with a price range of \$165.00 to \$165.98, inclusive, with a weighted average price of \$165.493121. The reporting person undertakes to provide to ANSYS, Inc., any security holder of ANSYS, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- The trade was executed in a series of transactions with a price range of \$166.00 to \$166.51, inclusive, with a weighted average price of \$166.197276. The reporting person undertakes to provide to ANSYS, Inc., any security holder of ANSYS, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- The option grant of 75,000 shares granted on 11/15/2010 vests 25% annually in equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant.
- The option grant of 75,000 shares granted on 11/14/2011 vests 25% annually in equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant.

**Remarks:**

Joseph E. Steitz, Attorney-in-Fact      04/23/2018

\*\* 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).

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