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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(AMENDMENT NO. _____)*

Ansys, Inc. (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock Par Value \$.01 (Title of Class of Securities)

> 03662Q 10 5 (CUSIP Number)

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON					
	Advent VII L.P. Advent Industrial II Advent New York L.P. Advent Atlantic and TA Venture Investors TA Associates VII L. TA Associates Inc. TA Associates Servic	Pacific II L.P. L.P. P.	04-3181563 51-0314268 04-3095408 04-3123521 04-3068354 04-3181563 04-3205751 04-3214469			
2	CHECK THE BOX IF A M	EMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) [X] (b) []			
3	SEC USE ONLY					
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE	OF ORGANIZATION				
	Advent VII L.P. Advent Industrial II Advent New York L.P. Advent Atlantic and TA Venture Investors TA Associates VII L. TA Associates Inc. TA Associates Servic	Pacific II L.P. L.P. P. e Corporation	Delaware Delaware Delaware Delaware Massachusetts Delaware Delaware Massachusetts			
		5 SOLE VOTING POWER				
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		8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWE	ER			
		N/A				
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BEN	EFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPOR	RTING PERSON			
	Advent VII L.P. Advent Industrial II Advent New York L.P. Advent Atlantic and TA Venture Investors TA Associates VII L. TA Associates Inc. TA Associates Servic	Pacific II L.P. L.P. P. e Corporation	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0			
 10		REGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCL	LUDES CERTAIN			

	Advent VII L.P.	0%	
	Advent Industrial II L.P.	0%	
	Advent New York L.P.	0%	
	Advent Atlantic and Pacific II L.P.	0%	
	TA Venture Investors L.P.	0%	
	TA Associates VII L.P.	0%	
	TA Associates Inc.	0%	
	TA Associates Service Corporation	0%	
 12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON		

Each entity is a Limited Partnership, except for TA Associates, Inc. and TA Associates Service Corporation which are Corporations.

SEE INSTRUCTION BEFORE FILLING OUT!

ITEM 1 (a)	NAME OF ISSUER: Ansys, Inc.	
ITEM 1 (b)	ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES: P.O. Box 65 Houston, PA 15342	
ITEM 2 (a)	NAME OF PERSON FILING: Advent VII L.P. Advent Industrial II L.P Advent New York L.P. Advent Atlantic and Pacific II L.P. TA Venture Investors L.P. TA Associates VII L.P. TA Associates Inc. TA Associates Service Corporation	
ITEM 2 (b)	ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE: c/o TA Associates 125 High Street, Suite 2500 Boston, MA 02110	
ITEM 2 (C)	CITIZENSHIP: Not Applicable	
ITEM 2 (d)	TITLE AND CLASS OF SECURITIES: Common	
ITEM 2 (e)	CUSIP NUMBER: 03662Q 10 5	
ITEM 3	IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d 13d-2 (b), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS a: Applicable	
ITEM 4 ITEM 4 (a)	OWNERSHIP AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED:	COMMON STOCK
	Advent VII L.P. Advent Industrial II L.P. Advent New York L.P. Advent Atlantic and Pacific II L.P. TA Venture Investors L.P. TA Associates VII L.P. TA Associates Inc. TA Associates Service Corporation	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
ITEM 4 (b)	PERCENT OF CLASS	PERCENTAGE
	Advent VII L.P. Advent Industrial II L.P. Advent New York L.P. Advent Atlantic and Pacific II L.P. TA Venture Investors L.P. TA Associates VII L.P. TA Associates Inc. TA Associates Service Corporation	0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0%
ITEM 4 (c) NUMBER	OF SHARES AS TO WHICH SUCH PERSON HAS: (i) SOLE POWER TO VOTE OR DIRECT THE VOTE:	COMMON STOCK
	Advent VII L.P. Advent Industrial II L.P. Advent New York L.P. Advent Atlantic and Pacific II L.P. TA Venture Investors L.P. TA Associates VII L.P. TA Associates Inc. TA Associates Service Corporation	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
	(ii) SHARED POWER TO VOTE OR DIRECT THE VOTE:	N/A
	(iii) SOLE POWER TO DISPOSE OR DIRECT THE DISPOS	SITION:
		COMMON STOCK
	Advent VII L.P. Advent Industrial II L.P. Advent New York L.P. Advent Atlantic and Pacific II L.P.	0 0 0 0

TA Venture Investors L.P.	Θ
TA Associates VII L.P.	Θ
TA Associates Inc.	Θ
TA Associates Service Corporation	Θ
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(iv) SHARED POWER TO DISPOSE OR DIRECT THE DISPOSITION N/A

- ITEM 5 OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS: Not Applicable
- ITEM 6 OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON: Not Applicable
- ITEM 7 IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY THAT ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY: Not Applicable
- ITEM 8 IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP: This schedule 13G is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1 (c). For the agreement of group members to a joint filing, see below.
- ITEM 9 NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP: Not Applicable
- ITEM 10 CERTIFICATION: Not Applicable

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

2/7/02 Date /s/ Thomas P. Alber

Signature

Chief Financial Officer Name/Title AGREEMENT FOR JOINT FILING Advent VII L.P., Advent Industrial II L.P., Advent New York L.P., Advent Atlantic and Pacific II L.P., TA Venture Investors Limited Partnership, TA Associates VII L.P., TA Associates Inc. and TA Associates Service Corporation, hereby agree that TA Associates shall file with the Securities and Exchange Commission a joint schedule 13G on behalf of the above-named parties concerning their beneficial ownership of Ansys, Inc. Dated: ADVENT VII L.P. By: TA Associates VII L.P., its General Partner By: TA Associates, Inc. its General Partner By: Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer ADVENT INDUSTRIAL II L.P. By: TA Associates VI L.P., its General Partner By: TA Associates, Inc. its General Partner By: -----Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer ADVENT ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC II L.P. By: TA Associates AAP II Partners L.P., its General Partner By: TA Associates, Inc. its General Partner By: -----Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer ADVENT NEW YORK L.P. By: TA Associates VI L.P., its General Partner By: TA Associates, Inc. its General Partner By: Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer TA VENTURE INVESTORS L.P. By: Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer TA ASSOCIATES VII L.P. By: TA Associates Inc., its General Partner By: -----Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer TA ASSOCIATES, INC. By: Thomas P. Alber, Chief Financial Officer TA ASSOCIATES SERVICE CORPORATION By: -----Thomas P. Alber, Clerk