FORM 4

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>CASHMAN JAMES E III</u> | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANSYS INC [ANSS] | | | | | | | | S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner Office (Size title 2005) Other (Person Size title 2005) | | | | | | |
|---|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|----------|------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|--------------------------|--|-----------|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 2600 ANSYS DRIVE SOUTHPOINTE | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2016 | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO | | | | | | | |
| (Street) CANONSBURG PA 15367 | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2016 | | | | | | | Line | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) | (Sta | , , | Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Deriv 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | tion | ion 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquing Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 8) | | Acquired (| A) or | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4 | •) | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | | | 03/05/2 | 016 ⁽⁹⁾ | | | | F | | 2,305(1) | D | \$87.06 | 322,27 | 322,275 ⁽⁴⁾ I | |) | | | |
| Common Stock ⁽²⁾ 03/05 | | | 03/05/2 |)16 ⁽⁹⁾ | | | F | | 3,112(2) | D | \$87.06 319,16 | | i3 ⁽⁵⁾ D | | | | | | |
| Common Stock ⁽³⁾ 03/05/20 | | | | 016(9) | 16(9) | | | A | Ш | 35,000 | A | \$ <mark>0</mark> | \$0 354,163 | |) D | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | 64,50 | 00 | | Reflects shares held in a family limited partnershi | | s held amily d | | |
| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Conversion Date Security Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | | Transaction of Code (Instr. 8) Deri Sect Acq (A) C Disp of (I | | of Expi | | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) L | | 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) | | L. Nature f Indirect eneficial wnership nstr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exerc | isable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| Performance Restricted Stock Unit | \$0 | 03/05/2016 ⁽⁹⁾ | | | A | | 17,500 | | C | 7) | (7) | Common Stock | 17,500 | 7,500 \$0 | | ,500 | D | | |
| Performance Restricted Stock Unit | \$0 | 03/05/2016 ⁽⁹⁾ | | | A | A 17,500 | | | (8) | | (8) | Common Stock | 17,500 | \$0 | 17,500 | | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These shares were retained by the Company in order to meet the tax withholding obligations of the Reporting Person in connection with the vesting of an installment of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on March 5, 2014.
- 2. These shares were retained by the Company in order to meet the tax withholding obligations of the Reporting Person in connection with the vesting of an installment of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on March 5, 2015.
- 3. Represents restricted stock units ("Restricted Stock Units") issued under the Issuer's Fourth Amended and Restated 1996 Stock Option and Grant Plan. The Restricted Stock Units vest 25% annually in equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- 4. Includes 37,000 Restricted Stock Units.
- 5. Includes 30,250 Restricted Stock Units.
- 6. Includes 65,250 Restricted Stock Units.
- 7. Each Performance Restricted Stock Unit ("Performance RSU") represents a contingent right to receive, pursuant to the Issuer's Second Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan, a distribution of the Issuer's common stock equal to 0% to 150% of the reported target Performance RSUs based on the total shareholder return realized by the Issuer's stockholders, as measured against the percentage appreciation of the NASDAQ Composite Total Returns Index, during a three-year cumulative performance cycle (January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018). All earned Performance RSUs will vest at the end of the three-year cumulative performance cycle, as will be determined at the first meeting of the Issuer's compensation committee following December 31, 2018, provided the reporting person remains employed by the Issuer on such date.
- 8. Each Performance Restricted Stock Unit ("Performance RSU") represents a contingent right to receive, pursuant to the Issuer's Fourth Amended and Restated 1996 Stock Option and Grant Plan, a distribution of the Issuer's common stock equal to 0% to 150% of the reported target Performance RSUs based on the achievement of certain performance criteria, as will be determined at the first meeting of the Issuer's compensation committee following each of December 31, 2016, December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2018, during a three-year cumulative performance cycle. All earned Performance RSUs will vest at the end of the three-year cumulative performance cycle, as will be determined at the first meeting of the Issuer's compensation committee following December 31, 2018, provided the reporting person remains employed by the Issuer on such date.
- 9. This Form 4 amends the Form 4 filed on March 8, 2016 which incorrectly reported the transaction date(s) as March 5, 2015. The correct transaction date should have been reported as of March 5, 2016.

Remarks:

** 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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