FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

| STATEMENT | OF CHAN | GES IN F | RENEEICIAI | OWNERSHIP |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FAIRBANKS JOSEPH C JR | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANSYS INC [ANSS] | | | | | | | | | Check | all app Direc | olicable) | | Owner (specify | |
|--|--|------------------------|----------|---------|--|-----|--|--|-----------------|-------|--|-------|--|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| | (Last) (First) (Middle) SOUTHPOINTE 275 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/30/2010 | | | | | | | | | X | belov | N) . | belo ales & Supp | N) . | |
| (Street) CANONSBURG PA 15317 | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 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) | (St | | Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - No | n-Deriv | ative | Sec | uritie | s Acc | quired | , Dis | sposed o | f, o | r Ber | efici | ally | Owne | ed | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day | | | | | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 in the control of the | | | | and 5) 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) or (D) Pri | | Price | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (1130.14) | |
| Common Stock 07/30/2 | | | | 2010 | 2010 | | J | | 83 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | \$37. | 971 | 10,645 | | 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) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Execution Date, if any | | | ransaction of ode (Instr. Se Ac (A) Dis | | sed . 3, 4 | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | | te | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | nstr. 3 | | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | able | Expiration Date | Title | of | mber ares | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Acquired through the ANSYS Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

Sheila S. DiNardo, Attorney-

08/03/2010

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** 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).
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