FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of R DREW BRIAN C	CHRISTOPHER	2. Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea 02/13/2008	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANSYS INC [ANSS]					
(Last) (First) SOUTHPOINTE	(Middle)			Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director	on(s) to Issue	(N	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
275 TECHNOLOGY	DRIVE			X Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below) al Dev. Unit		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street) CANONSBURG PA 15317				VP & GM, Central					
(City) (State)	(Zip)								
	7	Table I - Nor	n-Derivat	ive Securities Beneficial	ly Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock				25,050(1)	D				
	(e.			e Securities Beneficially ints, options, convertible		s)			
1. Title of Derivative Sec	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst		4. Conversion	e Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
		Date Expiration Exercisable Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Options to Purchase		(2)	11/20/2016	Common Stock	28,000	24.01	D		
Options to Purchase		(3)	11/15/2017	Common Stock	28,000	38.75	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Includes 800 shares awarded on 03/15/2007 which are subject to contractual restrictions on resale for a period of four years after date of grant.
- 2. The option grant of 28,000 shares vests 25% annually in equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- $3. \ The \ option \ grant \ of \ 28,000 \ shares \ vests \ 25\% \ annually \ in \ equal \ installments \ beginning \ on \ the \ first \ anniversary \ of \ the \ grant \ date.$

<u>Colleen Zak Hess, Attorney-in-</u> <u>Fact</u> <u>02/19/2008</u>

** 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 5 (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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