## FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SHIELDS MARIA T						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANSYS INC [ ANSS ]										tionship of Reportin all applicable) Director Officer (give title		10%	Issuer Owner er (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) SOUTHPOINTE 275 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2008										belov	N) .	beloncial Office	w)
(Street) CANONSBURG 15317 (City) (State) (Zip)					_ 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X 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																		
Date				2. Transa Date (Month/D	Exe ay/Year) if ar		A. Deemed execution Date, any Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr.		4. Securiti Disposed	ies Acquired (A) o Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and 5) Se Be Ov		ount of ities icially d Following ted	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			, ,
Common Stock 01/31/					/2008				J		307	A <sup>(1)</sup> \$22		\$22.5	576	2	27,939	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/\	on Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		estr. 3			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction( (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Acquired through ANSYS Employee Stock Purchase Plan

Colleen Zak Hess, Attorney-in-

**Fact** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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