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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addres	1 8	n*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ANSYS INC</u> [ANSS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
HEINEN ROO	<u>GER J JR</u>		ANSTSTIC [ANSS]	X	Director	10% Owner Other (specify below)		
(Last) SOUTHPOINTE		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2004		Officer (give title below)			
275 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable			
(Street) CANONSBURG	РА	15317		x	Form filed by One Report Form filed by More than (Person	0		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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	11/16/2004		М		7,500	A	\$5	7,500	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2004		S		7,500	D	\$31.8534	0	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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of Deri Sec Acq (A) (Disp of (I	oosed D) tr. 3, 4	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) s		te Amount of		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)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Options to Purchase	\$5	11/16/2004		М			7,500	(1)	05/09/2010	common stock	7,500	\$5	11,490	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option grant of 24,000 shares vests in four equal installments beginning on 5/9/01

Remarks:

All share numbers and stock prices reflect 2 for 1 stock split that occurred on 10/4/04

Lisa M. O'Connor, attorney-in-11/17/2004

** 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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