

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A**

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**ANSYS, Inc.**

(Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**\*\*\* Exercise Your *Right to Vote* \*\*\***  
**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 17, 2012**

**ANSYS, INC.**

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51 MERCEDES WAY  
EDGEWOOD NY 11717

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**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting  
**For holders as of:** March 22, 2012  
**Date:** May 17, 2012      **Time:** 2:00 PM EDT  
**Location:** Southpointe Club  
Southpointe  
360 Southpointe Boulevard  
Canonsburg, Pennsylvania 15317

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company.

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— Before You Vote —  
How to Access the Proxy Materials

**Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:**

1. Notice & Proxy Statement 2. Brochure with 10k and letter inserted

**How to View Online:**

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**How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:**

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— How To Vote —

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** If you choose to vote these shares in person at the meeting, you must request a "legal proxy." To do so, please follow the instructions at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or request a paper copy of the materials, which will contain the appropriate instructions. Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

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**Voting Items**

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the following:

1. Election of Directors  
Nominees

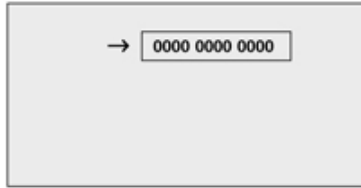
01 Peter J. Smith            02 Bradford C. Morley            03 Patrick J. Zilvitis

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal(s):

- 2 AN AMENDMENT TO THE COMPANY'S RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION TO ADOPT A MAJORITY VOTING STANDARD FOR THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS IN UNCONTESTED ELECTIONS
- 3 A NON-BINDING, ADVISORY VOTE ON COMPENSATION OF OUR NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS
- 4 RATIFICATION OF SELECTION OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

**NOTE:** Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

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
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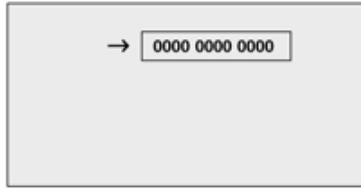
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