\square

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

| Check this box if no longer subject to |
|--|
| Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 |
| obligations may continue. See |
| Instruction 1(b). |

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0287 Estimated average hurden

| Estimated average burden | | |
|--------------------------|--|-----|
| hours per response: | | 0.5 |

| 1. Name and Address <u>McDermott W</u> | 1 0 | 1 | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ANSYS INC</u> [ANSS] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|-------|---|--|---|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) SOUTHPOINTE | ast) (First) (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2010 | X | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | | |
| 275 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) | dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | |
| (Street) CANONSBURG | РА | 15317 | | X | Form filed by One Report Form filed by More than C 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) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | | | | Securities Beneficially | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|--------|---------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1130.4) |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/17/2010 | | A | | 1,400 | Α | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 17,220 ⁽²⁾ | 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) | | 5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5 | ative rities ired osed . 3, 4 | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) d | | ration Date Amount of | | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|--------------------|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents Deferred Stock Units ("DSUs") issued under the Third Amended and Restated ANSYS, Inc. 1996 Stock Option and Grant Plan in accordance with the 12/31/09 annual grant election of the Chairman and non-affiliated independent directors. Each DSU is settled solely for one share of Common Stock upon termination of services as a Director. The grant of 1,400 DSUs is made quarterly in arrears and is fully vested at grant date.

2. Includes 17,220 Deferred Stock Units.

<u>Sheila S. DiNardo, Attorney-</u>

05/19/2010

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

in-Fact

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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.