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 Address of Reporting Person* ZACK MATTHEW C.				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANSYS INC [ANSS]									eck all applic Directo	r		on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify			
(Last) 2600 ANS	(Firs	st) (M	/liddle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/28/2017								helow)	Officer (give title elow) VP, Marketing & C		below)	`		
(Street) CANONS (City)	CANONSBURG PA 15317				4. If <i>i</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D				Execution Date,			3. 4. Securiti Transaction Code (Instr. 5)		of, or Beneficially ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Form: Direct		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	File		insaction(s) str. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)				
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 04/28				/2017		A		6,837	(1) A \$0		6,8	5,837 ⁽²⁾		D					
		Ta	able II - D (e								osed of, onvertil			Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 2. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/			Date,	4. Transactio Code (Insti				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		е	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	is Silly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Performance Restricted Stock Unit	\$0	04/28/2017			A		5,470		(3)(4)		(3)(4)	Common Stock	5,470	\$0	5,470		D		
Performance Restricted Stock Unit	\$0	04/28/2017			A		1,367		(5)		(5)	Common Stock	1,367	\$0	1,367	,	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents restricted stock units ("Restricted Stock Units") issued under the Issuer's Fifth Amended and Restated 1996 Stock Option and Grant Plan. The Restricted Stock Units vest 25% annually in equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. Each RSU is settled solely for one share of Common Stock.
- 2. Includes 6.837 Restricted Stock Units
- 3. Each Performance Restricted Stock Unit ("Performance RSU") represents a contingent right to receive, pursuant to the Issuer's Fifth Amended and Restated 1996 Stock Option and Grant Plan, a distribution of the Issuer's common stock equal to 0% to 200% of the reported target Performance RSUs based on the achievement of certain performance criteria, as will be determined at the first meeting of the Issuer's compensation committee following each of December 31, 2017, December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2019, during a three-year cumulative performance cycle. One third of the target award is allocated to each year of the three-year performance cycle.
- 4. Following the determination of the number of Performance RSUs earned for the period ending December 31, 2017 and separately for the period ending December 31, 2018, which will be made at the first meeting of the Issuer's compensation committee following December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2018, respectively, if 100% or more of the Performance RSUs are earned, then 50% of the earned Performance RSUs for such period will vest and settle on such date, with the remaining 50% of the earned Performance RSUs for such period vesting on December 31, 2019, and otherwise, all earned Performance RSUs for such period will vest on December 31, 2019, in all cases, provided that the reporting person remains employed by the Issuer on the applicable vesting date.
- 5. Each Performance Restricted Stock Unit ("Performance RSU") represents a contingent right to receive, pursuant to the Issuer's Second Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan, a distribution of the Issuer's common stock equal to 0% to 150% of the reported target Performance RSUs based on the total shareholder return realized by the Issuer's stockholders, as measured against the percentage appreciation in the NASDAQ Composite Index, during a three-year cumulative performance cycle (January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2019). All earned Performance RSUs will vest and settle on December 31, 2019, provided the reporting person remains employed by the Issuer on such date

Remarks:

Joseph E.Steitz Attorney-in-** Signature of Reporting Person

05/02/2017

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).

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