FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|--|---|------------|---|---------|------------------------------|---|---|-----------|---|-------|--|---|--|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MORBY JACQUELINE C |   |            |   |         |                              | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ANSYS INC [ ANSS ] |   |           |   |       |  |   |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner |   |   |                                      |   |  |  |
|  | 25 HIGH STREET  |            |   |         |                              |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/11/2004 |           |   |       |  |   |  |   | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  |   |                                      |   |  |  |
| SUITE 2500   |   |            |   |         |                              |   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |           |   |       |  |   |  |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable   |   |                                      |   |  |  |
| (Street) BOSTON MA 02110                                     |   |            |   |         |                              |   |   |           |   |       |  |   |  | Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person     |   |   |                                      |   |  |  |
| (City)   | (S  | tate)      | (Zip)                                       |         |                              |   |   |           |   |       |  |   |  |   |   |   |                                      |   |  |  |
|  |   | Tab        | le I - N                                    | on-Deri | vative                       | e Sec   | curit   | ies Ac    | quired  | l, Di | sposed o                                       | of, or Be   | neficia                                | lly Owne  | d   |   |                                      |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day |   |            |   |         |                              | Exe<br>) if a   | A. Deemed<br>xecution Date,<br>any<br>//onth/Day/Year)      |           | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)           |       | 4. Securities Acquire<br>Disposed Of (D) (Inst |   |  | 5) Securit<br>Benefic<br>Owned  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following   |   | n: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>nstr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |  |
|  |   |            |   |         |                              |   |   |           | Code  | v     | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price                                  | Report<br>Transa<br>(Instr. 3   | ction(s)  |   |                                      | (Instr. 4)  |  |  |
| Common Stock   |   |            |   |         |                              |   |   |           |   |       |  |   |  | 6   | ,500  |   | D                                    |   |  |  |
| Common Stock 08/11/20  |   |            |   |         | /2004                        | 004   |   |           | М   |       | 9,000  | A   | \$14.0                                 | 84 15   | 5,500   |   | D                                    |   |  |  |
| Common Stock 08/11/20  |   |            |   |         | 2004                         | 004   |   |           | M   |       | 6,000  | A   | \$25.3                                 | 75 2:   | 1,500   |   | D                                    |   |  |  |
| Common Stock 08/11/20  |   |            |   |         | /2004                        | 004   |   | S         |   | 3,000 | D  | \$44.40   | 36 18                                  | 3,500   |   | D   |                                      |   |  |  |
|  |   | 7          | able II                                     |         |                              |   |   |           |   |       | posed of<br>converti                           |   |  | y Owned   |   | ,   | · ·                                  |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)          | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |            | 3A. Deer<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/I |         | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 5. Number ion of  |           | 6. Date Exerci<br>Expiration Dat<br>(Month/Day/Ye |       | te   | 7. Title and Amou<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Securi<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)   | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownersh<br>Form:<br>Direct (Dor Indire<br>(I) (Instr. | Ownership                            | Beneficial Ownershi ct (Instr. 4)                   |  |  |
|  |   |            |   |         | Code                         | v   | (A)   | (D)       | Date<br>Exercisa                                  | ıble  | Expiration<br>Date                             | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |   |   |                                      |   |  |  |
| Options to<br>Purchase                                       | \$14.084  | 08/11/2004 |   |         | M                            |   |   | 9,000     | (1)   |       | 05/09/2011                                     | Common  | 9,000                                  | \$14.084  | 3,000   |   | D                                    |   |  |  |
| Options to<br>Purchase                                       | \$25.735  | 08/11/2004 |   |         | M                            |   |   | 6,000     | (2)   |       | 05/16/2012                                     | Common  | 6,000                                  | \$25.735  | 6,000   |   | D                                    |   |  |  |
| Options to<br>Purchase                                       | \$28.41   |            |   |         |                              |   | Ĭ   |           | (3)   |       | 05/15/2013                                     | Common  | 12,000                                 |   | 12,000  | )   | D                                    |   |  |  |
| Options to<br>Purchase                                       | \$37.881  |            |   |         |                              |   |   |           | (4)   |       | 05/13/2014                                     | Common  | 12,000                                 |   | 12,000  | )   | D                                    |   |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The option grant of 12,000 shares vests 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date and continue to vest 25% each year thereafter until 5/9/05.
- $2. \ The option grant of 12,000 \ shares \ vests \ 25\% \ on the first \ anniversary \ of the grant \ date \ and \ continue \ to \ vest \ 25\% \ each \ year \ thereafter \ until \ 5/16/06.$
- 3. The option grant of 12,000 shares vests 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date and continue to vest 25% each year thereafter until 5/15/07.
- $4. \ The option grant of 12,000 \ shares \ vests \ 25\% \ on the first anniversary of the grant date and continue to vest \ 25\% \ each \ year thereafter \ until \ 5/13/08.$

08/13/2004 Jacqueline C. Morby

By: Thomas P. Alber, Attorney- 08/13/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

in-Fact

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).
- \*\* 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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