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* SHIELDS MARIA T						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANSYS INC [ANSS]								neck all ap Dire	ionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title		son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s	vner	
(Last) SOUTH			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/20/2006									below) Chief Financial Officer			pectry				
275 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE (Street) CANONSBURG 15317						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable) Compared to the compared t				
(City) (State) (Zip)																			
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deri	vative	Sec	curiti	ies Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	of, or Be	neficia	lly Own	ed				
Da				Date	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Secu Bene Owne	icially d Following	Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Trans	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111511.4)	
Common Stock 09/20/2						2006		М		1,951	. A ⁽¹⁾	\$5.1	25	14,756		D			
Common Stock 09/20/2						2006		S		1,951	. D ⁽¹⁾	\$46	.5	12,805		D			
		Т										, or Ben ble secu		y Owne	k				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,		Transaction Code (Instr.		n of E		xercis n Date ay/Yea		le and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Set (Instr. 3 and 4		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		e s dlly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		expiration pate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Options to Purchase	\$5.125	09/20/2006			M			1,951	(2)	(07/13/2009	Common Stock	1,951	\$5.125	33,02	3	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Pursuant to 10b5-1 plan currently in place.
- $2. \ The option grant of 40,000 \ shares \ vests \ 25\% \ annually \ in equal installments \ beginning \ on \ 07/13/2000, \ the first \ anniversary \ of \ the \ grant \ date.$

<u>Lisa M. O'Connor, Attorney-in-Fact</u>

09/22/2006

** 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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