FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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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 ]							(Che	ck all app Direc	olicable) ctor	g Person(s) to Is			
SOUTHPOINTE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2010								) ×	belov			
275 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE  (Street)  CANONSBURG  15317				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line)	5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day					Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)				Secur Benef	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
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Common	Stock			01/29/2	2010				J		353	A <sup>(</sup>	(1)	\$28.55	7 2	29,687	D	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Acquired through the ANSYS Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

Colleen Zak Hess, Attorney-in-

**Fact** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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