FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] BLUMENTHAL DANIEL H				2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2006			ame and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>INC</u> [ANSS]					
(Last) 275 TECHNOLOGY SOUTHPOINTE (Street) CANONSBURG (City)	(First) DRIVE PA (State)	(Middle) 15317 (Zip)			4. Relation: (Check all a X	ship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer ppplicable) Director Officer (give title below)	10% Owner Other (specify be	ŀ	. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) . Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
					2. Amount o (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct 4 (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock						3,815,323	I ⁽¹⁾ see		e footnote ⁽¹⁾	ootnote ⁽¹⁾		
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)					te	(Instr. 4) Exercise P of Derivati			4. Conversion Exercise Prior of Derivative	e Form: Direct (D)		eneficial
5				Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Security			

Explanation of Responses: 1. The reporting person is a Managing Partner of Willis Stein & Partners Management II, LLC and Willis Stein & Partners Management III, LLC, each of which may have indirect pecuniary interests in securities held by certain affiliated funds that they indirectly manage. The affiliated funds hold an aggregate of 3,815,323 shares of Common Stock of the issuer. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest he holds therein. Lice M. OConner Attorney-in-fact 05/10/2006

Lisa M. O'Connor, Attorney-in-fact ** Signature of Reporting Person

05/10/2006 Date

Perminder: 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 5 (b)(v).
** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78fl(a).
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ANSYS, INC.

ANSYS, INC. SECTION 16(a) FILINGS Known all men by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of James E. Cashman III, Ma T. Shields or Lisa M. O'Connor, signing (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director and/or stockholder of ANSYS, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form. 3, 4, or 5 or ame (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever which, in t he opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be necessary or desirable in connection with the foregoing authority, it being understood that the documents executed by suc The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, neces rsigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assum: This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with, respect to the undersigned IN WITNESS WHERE, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 1ST day of May, 2006.

/s/Daniel H. Blumenthal