Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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<b>STATEMENT</b>	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SHIELDS MARIA T				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ANSYS INC [ ANSS ]							heck all appl Direct	r 10% Own		ner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) SOUTHPOINTE 275 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2010							A below		tle Other (specify below) inancial Officer		респу
(Street) CANONSBURG 15317 (City) (State) (Zip)				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							ne) X Form Form	,			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
Date			Transactior ate Ionth/Day/Ye	Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 3, 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)				Benefic Owned	es Form ally (D) o Following (I) (In		n: Direct cor Indirect Enstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Code	ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative		Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)      Derivative Se (Instr. 3 and 4)      Title and A of Securities Underlying Derivative Se (Instr. 3 and 4)		ies g Security	Derivative Security	derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported	Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares					
Restricted	(1)	03/02/2010		A		10,000		(2)	(2)	Common	10.00	\$0.00	10,000		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock, pursuant to the Issuer's Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- 2. Restricted stock units vest based on Issuer's total shareholder return over a three-year period, as will be determined at the first meeting of the Issuer's compensation committee following December 31, 2012.

Colleen Zak Hess, Attorney-in-03/04/2010 **Fact** 

\*\* 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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