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 and Ticker or Trading Symbol     ANSYS INC [ ANSS ]      3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     02/28/2012									elationship eck all appli C Directo	,	g Pers	. ,	to Issuer	
(Last) (First) (Middle) SOUTHPOINTE					Officer below)										(give title		Other (s below)	specify		
275 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) CANONSBURG PA 15317											- 1	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																	
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired, [	Disp	osed c	of, or B	ene	ficiall	y Owned	t k				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transa Code (1 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exe Expiration I (Month/Day	Date		e and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Option to Purchase	\$63.98	02/28/2012			Α		3,500		(1)	02	2/28/2019	Commo	<sup>1</sup> 3	,500	\$0	3,500		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents options issued under the Fourth Amended and Restated ANSYS, Inc. 1996 Stock Option and Grant Plan in accordance with the 12/31/10 annual grant election of the Chairman and non-affiliated independent directors. The option grant of 3,500 shares is made quarterly in arrears and vests 25% annually in equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

Sheila S. DiNardo, Attorney-

in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

03/01/2012

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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