## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  WHEELER MICHAEL J						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ANSYS INC [ ANSS ]										all app	p of Reportin blicable) ctor er (give title	10	% O	suer wner specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) SOUTHPOINTE 275 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2006										X	belov		be	low)	
(Street) CANONSBURG 15317 (City) (State) (Zip)					_ 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
Dat				Date	Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			es Acquired (A) o Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			and 5) Secur Benef		icially d Following	Form: Dire	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
							v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price			action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock 01/31/					/2006				J		536	A <sup>(1)</sup> \$3		\$31.0	.059		7,961	D		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ivative Conversion Date Execution Date, urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any					Transaction Code (Instr.		mber rative rities ired rosed ) : 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Titl Amou Secu Unde Deriv Secu and 4			rative rity 7. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	D) ect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	of	mber ares						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Acquired through ANSYS Employee Stock Purchase Plan

Lisa M. O'Connor, Attorney-

02/09/2006

in-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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