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 * $\underline{\text{McDermott William R}}$					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANSYS INC [ANSS]								(Che	elationshi eck all ap C	olicable)		erson(s) to Issuer	
(Last) (First) (Middle) SOUTHPOINTE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2009									Offic belo	er (give title w)	Othe belo	er (specify w)
275 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE (Street) CANONSBURG PA 15317					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(St	ate) (Zip)												Pers			,porturig
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or l	Bene	ficiall	y Own	ed		
Date				Date	te onth/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			Secur Benef	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Code	Code V		Amount (A		Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(113111 4)			
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 05/1					5/2009				A		1,400		A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	13	1,620 ⁽²⁾	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)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Gecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Date,	Code (8)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		wative rities ired rosed) 3, 4			е	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		D S (III	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents Deferred Stock Units ("DSUs") issued under the Third Amended and Restated ANSYS, Inc. 1996 Stock Option and Grant Plan in accordance with the 12/31/08 annual grant election of the Chairman and non-affiliated independent directors. Each DSU is settled solely for one share of Common Stock upon termination of services as a Director. The grant of 1,400 DSUs is made quarterly in arrears and is fully vested at grant date.

2. Includes 11,620 Deferred Stock Units.

<u>Colleen Zak Hess, Attorney-in-</u> <u>Fact</u> <u>05/19/2009</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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