## FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Per Shields, Maria	son*	Issuer Name     and Ticker or Trading Symbol	Statement for (Month/Day/Year	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) Southpointe 275 Technology Drive	(Middle)	ANSYS, Inc. [ANSS]	01/31/2003	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street) Canonsburg, PA 15317		I.R.S. Identification     Number of Reporting     Person, if an entity     (voluntary)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	Description Chief Financial Officer  7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(City) (State)	(Zip)			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												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2.Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Trans Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquirer (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Owner-ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
			Code	V	Amount	A/D	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock** Acquired through Employee Stock Purchase Plan	01/31/2003		J**		173	А	\$15.8865	5,149	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any  (Month/ Day/ Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr.4)	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Securities: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4)
				Code	V	А	D	DE	ED	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			(Instr.4)	
Options to Purchase	\$10.00							(1)	04/19/2006	Common Stk	8,000	\$	8,000	D	
Options to Purchase	\$9.625							(2)	06/02/2008	Common Stk	5,300	\$	5,300	D	
Options to Purchase	\$6.00							(3)	10/14/2008	Common Stk	1,500	\$	1,500	D	
Options to Purchase	\$10.25							(4)	07/13/2009	Common Stk	20,000	\$	20,000	D	
Options to Purchase	\$10.625							(5)	05/01/2010	Common Stk	20,000	\$	20,000	D	
Options to Purchase	\$9.875							(6)	12/13/2010	Common Stk	20,000	\$	20,000	D	
Options to Purchase	\$18.70							(7)	08/20/2011	Common Stk	15,000	\$	15,000	D	
Options to Purchase	\$19.77							(8)	10/22/2012	Common Stk	13,000	\$	13,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The option grant of 8,000 shares vests in four equal annual installments beginning on 4/19/1997
- (2)The option grant of 12,000 shares vests in four equal annual installments beginning on 6/02/1999
- (3)The option grant of 6,000 shares vests in four equal annual installments beginning on 10/14/1999

(4) The option grant of 20,000 shares vests in four equal annual installments beginning on 7/13/2000 (5) The option grant of 20,000 shares vests in four equal annual installments beginning on 5/01/2001 (6) The option grant of 20,000 shares vests in four equal annual installments beginning on 12/13/2001 (7) The option grant of 15,000 shares vests in four equal annual installments beginning on 8/20/2002 (8) The option grant of 13,000 shares vests in four equal annual installments beginning on 10/22/2003

Ву:

<u>/s/</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person SEC 1474 (9-02)

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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