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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 16(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): December 1, 2006

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ANYSYS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)	0-20853 (Commission File Number)	04-3219960 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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275 Technology Drive, Canonsburg, PA (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	16317 (Zip Code)
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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code) (724) 746-3304

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTIONS OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

On December 1, 2006, ANSYS, Inc. ("Company") issued a press release announcing that Daniel H. Blumenthal, a managing director and a founding partner of Willis Stein & Partners, has resigned effective November 30, 2006 as director of ANSYS, Inc. and as a member of the board's nominating and corporate governance committee.

The Company's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated in this report by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
----- 99.1	----- Press Release of the Registrant dated December 1, 2006

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

ANSYS, INC.

Date: December 1, 2006

By: /s/ SHEILA S. DINARDO

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Vice President,  
General Counsel and Secretary

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## ANSYS, INC. ANNOUNCES DIRECTOR RESIGNATION

SOUTHPOINTE, Pa., Dec. 1 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- ANSYS, Inc. (Nasdaq: ANSS), a global innovator of simulation software and technologies designed to optimize product development processes, today announced that Daniel H. Blumenthal, a managing director and a founding partner of Willis Stein & Partners, has resigned effective November 30, 2006 as director of ANSYS, Inc. and as a member of the board's nominating and corporate governance committee.

Mr. Blumenthal joined the Company's board as a director in May 2006 in conjunction with the Company's acquisition of Fluent Inc. Pursuant to the merger agreement executed in connection with that transaction, the Company agreed to expand the board by one seat and nominate Mr. Blumenthal to fill that seat as a director for so long as the affiliates of Willis Stein & Partners held at least 5% of the Company's issued and outstanding shares of common stock.

On November 16, 2006 affiliates of Willis Stein & Partners sold 3,350,356 shares of ANSYS common stock, which were originally acquired by Willis Stein in connection with the Company's acquisition of Fluent Inc, in a secondary offering underwritten by Goldman, Sachs & Co. Following this transaction, Willis Stein owns less than 1% of ANSYS' currently outstanding shares of common stock.

## About ANSYS, Inc.

ANSYS, Inc., founded in 1970, develops and globally markets engineering simulation software and technologies widely used by engineers and designers across a broad spectrum of industries. The Company focuses on the development of open and flexible solutions that enable users to analyze designs directly on the desktop, providing a common platform for fast, efficient and cost-conscious product development, from design concept to final-stage testing and validation. The Company and its global network of channel partners provide sales, support and training for customers. Headquartered in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., with more than 40 strategic sales locations throughout the world, ANSYS, Inc. and its subsidiaries employ approximately 1,400 people and distribute ANSYS products through a network of channel partners in over 40 countries.

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