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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>SHIELDS MARIA T</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>2600 ANSYS DRIVE</b> <b>SOUTHPOINTE</b>  (Street) <b>CANONSBURG PA 15317</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>ANSYS INC [ ANSS ]</b>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director <span style="float:right">10% Owner</span> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="float:right">Other (specify below)</span> <b>CFO &amp; SVP Finance and Admin.</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>01/04/2021</b>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/04/2021		M		14,296 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$58.67	142,277 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2021		S		690 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$359.32 <sup>(3)</sup>	141,587 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2021		S		300 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$360.03 <sup>(4)</sup>	141,287 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2021		S		500 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$361.67 <sup>(5)</sup>	140,787 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2021		S		200 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$362.64 <sup>(6)</sup>	140,587 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2021		S		1,100 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$363.87 <sup>(7)</sup>	139,487 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2021		S		400 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$365.18 <sup>(8)</sup>	139,087 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2021		S		899 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$366.43 <sup>(9)</sup>	138,188 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2021		S		1,886 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$367.63 <sup>(10)</sup>	136,302 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2021		S		1,809 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$368.91 <sup>(11)</sup>	134,493 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2021		S		3,490 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$369.82 <sup>(12)</sup>	131,003 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2021		S		1,302 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$370.77 <sup>(13)</sup>	129,701 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2021		S		1,222 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$371.82 <sup>(14)</sup>	128,479 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2021		S		498 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$372.63 <sup>(15)</sup>	127,981 <sup>(2)</sup>	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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (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. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Option to Purchase	\$58.67	01/04/2021		M			14,296	(16)	11/14/2021	Common Stock	14,296	\$0	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Pursuant to an effective Rule 10b5-1 plan.
- Includes 30,268 Restricted Stock Units, as well as 41 shares acquired under the ANSYS Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- The trade was executed in a series of transactions with a price range of \$358.73 to \$359.71, inclusive, with a weighted average price of \$359.32. The reporting person undertakes to provide to ANSYS, Inc., any security holder of ANSYS, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- The trade was executed in a series of transactions with a price range of \$359.98 to \$360.26, inclusive, with a weighted average price of \$360.03. The reporting person undertakes to provide to ANSYS, Inc., any security holder of ANSYS, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- The trade was executed in a series of transactions with a price range of \$361.18 to \$362.07, inclusive, with a weighted average price of \$361.67. The reporting person undertakes to provide to ANSYS, Inc., any security holder of ANSYS, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- The trade was executed in a series of transactions with a price range of \$362.24 to \$363.04, inclusive, with a weighted average price of \$362.64. The reporting person undertakes to provide to ANSYS, Inc., any security holder of ANSYS, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- The trade was executed in a series of transactions with a price range of \$363.37 to \$364.35, inclusive, with a weighted average price of \$363.87. The reporting person undertakes to provide to ANSYS, Inc., any security holder of ANSYS, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

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8. The trade was executed in a series of transactions with a price range of \$364.90 to \$365.62, inclusive, with a weighted average price of \$365.18. The reporting person undertakes to provide to ANSYS, Inc., any security holder of ANSYS, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

9. The trade was executed in a series of transactions with a price range of \$365.98 to \$366.93, inclusive, with a weighted average price of \$366.43. The reporting person undertakes to provide to ANSYS, Inc., any security holder of ANSYS, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

10. The trade was executed in a series of transactions with a price range of \$367.05 to \$368.04, inclusive, with a weighted average price of \$367.63. The reporting person undertakes to provide to ANSYS, Inc., any security holder of ANSYS, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

11. The trade was executed in a series of transactions with a price range of \$368.31 to \$369.29, inclusive, with a weighted average price of \$368.91. The reporting person undertakes to provide to ANSYS, Inc., any security holder of ANSYS, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

12. The trade was executed in a series of transactions with a price range of \$369.35 to \$370.33, inclusive, with a weighted average price of \$369.82. The reporting person undertakes to provide to ANSYS, Inc., any security holder of ANSYS, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

13. The trade was executed in a series of transactions with a price range of \$370.36 to \$371.24, inclusive, with a weighted average price of \$370.77. The reporting person undertakes to provide to ANSYS, Inc., any security holder of ANSYS, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

14. The trade was executed in a series of transactions with a price range of \$371.37 to \$372.32, inclusive, with a weighted average price of \$371.82. The reporting person undertakes to provide to ANSYS, Inc., any security holder of ANSYS, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

15. The trade was executed in a series of transactions with a price range of \$372.43 to \$372.88, inclusive, with a weighted average price of \$372.63. The reporting person undertakes to provide to ANSYS, Inc., any security holder of ANSYS, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

16. The option grant of 29,296 shares granted on 11/14/2011 vested 25% annually in equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant.

**Remarks:**

Janet Lee, Attorney-in-Fact                      01/06/2021

\*\* 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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\*\* 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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