FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washing

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANSYS INC [ANSS]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
<u>CASHMAN JAMES E III</u>					1										X Dire		ctor		10% C	wner		
(Last) (First) (Middle)						Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									X Office below		er (give title w)		Other (specify below)			
SOUTHPOINTE						01/31/2008									President and CEO							
275 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE																						
(Street)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
CANONSBURG PA 15317														X Form filed by One Reporting Person								
																Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(St	ate) (Zip)																			
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	l, Dis	sposed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	ally	Owne	ed					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)					and 5) Secu Bene		icially d Following	Form: Dir (D) or Ind	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
						Code	v	Amount	(A (D) or)	Price	Trans		action(s) 3 and 4)			(111501. 4)					
Common Stock 01/31/20						2008			J		941 A ⁽¹⁾		\$22.	576	352,811		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 Date Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				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. and 4)		nstr. 3			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	or Nu of	mber ares								

Explanation of Responses:

1. Acquired through ANSYS Employee Stock Purchase Plan

Colleen Zak Hess, Attorney-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).
- ** 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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