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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b). (Print or Type Responses)

2600 ANSYS

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading CASHMAN JAMES E III Issuer Symbol ANSYS INC [ANSS] (Last) (First) (Middle)

(Check all applicable) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 02/18/2016 below) President and CEO

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Person

CANONSBURG, PA 15367

DRIVE, SOUTHPOINTE

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially 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. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/18/2016		Code V M(1)	Amount 100	(D) A	Price \$ 24.01	(Instr. 3 and 4) 324,680 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2016		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 87.1	324,580 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2016		M(1)	24,900	A	\$ 24.01	349,480	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2016		S <u>(1)</u>	24,900	D	<u>(3)</u>	324,580	D	
Common Stock							64,500	I	Reflects shares held in a family

limited partnership.

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option To Purchase	\$ 24.01	02/18/2016		M <u>(1)</u>		100	<u>(4)</u>	11/20/2016	Common Stock	100
Option To Purchase	\$ 24.01	02/19/2016		M(1)		24,900	<u>(4)</u>	11/20/2016	Common Stock	24,900

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CASHMAN JAMES E III 2600 ANSYS DRIVE SOUTHPOINTE CANONSBURG, PA 15367

President and CEO

Signatures

Sheila S. DiNardo, Attorney-in-Fact 02/22/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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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- (1) Pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan currently in place.
- (2) Includes 42,000 Restricted Stock Units
 - The trade was executed in a series of transactions with a price range of \$87.00 to \$87.085, inclusive, with a weighted average price of \$87.029297. The reporting person undertakes to provide to ANSYS, Inc., any security holder of ANSYS, Inc., or the staff of the
- (3) 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.
- (4) The option grant of 140,000 shares granted on 11/20/2006 vests 25% annually in equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant.

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