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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).

1. Name and Address of Re BLUMENTHAL DAN		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANSYS INC [ANSS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) below)		
(Last) (First) 275 TECHNOLOGY	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2006			
DRIVE, SOUTHPOIN	NTE				
(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		
CANONSBURG, PA	15317		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Acq	uired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Dis	sposed	of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	4 and 5))	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	A 4	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/09/2006		S	29,578	D	(1)	3,785,745	I (2)	See footnote (2)

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date	11110	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BLUMENTHAL DANIEL H 275 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE SOUTHPOINTE CANONSBURG, PA 15317	X						

Signatures

Lisa M. O'Connor, 08/11/2006 Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Date

- (1) The trade was executed in a series of transactions with a price range of \$50.50 to \$51.59, with a weighted average price of \$51.44.
- The reporting person is a Managing Partner of Willis Stein & Partners Management II, LLC and Willis Stein & Partners Management III, LLC, each of which may have indirect pecuniary interests in securities held by certain affiliated funds that they indirectly manage. The affiliated funds currently hold an aggregate of 3,785,745 shares of Common Stock of the issuer. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest he hold therein.

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