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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SHIELDS MARIA T			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANSYS INC [ANSS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Chook an approvation)			
SOUTHPOINTE, 275 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2005	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
CANONSBUE	RG 15317		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Sec	urities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities A compression of Disposed Compression (Instr. 3, 4 and	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common			Code V	(A or Amount (D		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	(msu. 4)
Stock	01/31/2005		<u>J(1)</u>	199 A	20.7273	11,867	D	

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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SHIELDS MARIA T **SOUTHPOINTE** 275 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE **CANONSBURG 15317**

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Lisa M. O'Connor, attorney-in-fact

02/08/2005

**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).
- (1) Acquired through ANSYS Employee Stock Purchase Plan

Remarks:

All share numbers and stock prices reflect 2 for 1 stock split that occurred on 10/04/04.

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