

ANSYS INC

Form 4

December 31, 2015

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CASHMAN JAMES E III

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2600 ANSYS
DRIVE, SOUTHPOINTE

(Street)

CANONSBURG, PA 15367

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ANSYS INC [ANSS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/29/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
Common Stock	12/29/2015		M ⁽¹⁾	25,000 A	\$ 24.01 349,315 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	12/29/2015		S ⁽¹⁾	25,000 D	⁽³⁾ 324,315 ⁽²⁾	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. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option To Purchase	\$ 24.01	12/29/2015		M ⁽¹⁾	25,000	⁽⁴⁾ 11/20/2016	Common Stock	25,000

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

12/31/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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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 \$93.85 to \$94.86, inclusive, with a weighted average price of \$94.362090. 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.

(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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