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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Gopal Ajei			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANSYS INC [ANSS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
2600 ANSYS			02/15/2018	Officer (give title Other (specif			
DRIVE, SOUTHPOINTE		Ξ		below) below) President and CEO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly 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. Securit corr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of (` ′	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	02/15/2018		M	10,320 (1)	A	\$ 0	124,678 (3)	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2018		F	3,572 (2)	D	\$ 162.41	121,106 (3)	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)

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)	5. Number of ionDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/15/2018		M		10,320	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	10,320

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gopal Ajei

2600 ANSYS DRIVE SOUTHPOINTE President and CEO

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Signatures

Janet Lee,

Attorney-in-Fact 02/20/2018

**Signature of Reporting 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).

Awarded under the Issuer's Fifth Amended and Restated 1996 Stock and Option Grant Plan. Shares earned upon vesting and settlement of 50% of the earned Performance Restricted Stock Units for the annual period ending December 31, 2017, upon certification of

- (1) performance results by the Compensation Committee of 200% of target for the annual period ended December 31, 2017. The remaining 50% of the earned Performance Restricted Stock Units for such annual period ending December 31, 2017 shall vest, if at all, on December 31, 2019, and upon certification of performance results by the Compensation Committee.
- (2) Shares withheld for payment of taxes in connection with the vesting and settlement of Performance Restricted Stock Units described in footnote 1 above.
- (3) Includes 27,284 Deferred Stock Units and 73,754 Restricted Stock Units.
- Awarded under the Issuer's Fifth Amended and Restated 1996 Stock and Option Grant Plan. Performance Restricted Stock Units awarded

 (4) March 5, 2017 represented a contingent right to receive shares of ANSYS Common Stock upon vesting and settlement of Performance Share Units and certification of performance results by the Compensation Committee. See footnote 1 for additional information.
- (5) Under terms of award, assuming certain target levels are achieved, an additional 33,540 Performance Restricted Stock Units may be earned upon certification of performance results for the remaining award periods. See footnote 1 for additional information.

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