

SMITH PETER J
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SMITH PETER J

(Last) (First) (Middle)
SOUTHPOINTE, 275
TECHNOLOGY DRIVE
(Street)

CANONSBURG, PA 15317

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
03/03/2011

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Restricted Stock Unit (1) (2) | 03/01/2011 | | A | 1,400 A \$ 0 | 97,984 (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)

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|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|
| 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Benef Own Follow Repo Trans (Instr |
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|------------------|---|-----|-----------------|--|-------|--|--|--|
| Date Exercisable | | | Expiration Date | | Title | | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Code | V | (A) | (D) | | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SMITH PETER J SOUTHPOINTE 275 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE CANONSBURG, PA 15317 | X | | Chairman | |

Signatures

Sheila S. DiNardo,
Attorney-in-Fact 03/14/2011

**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) Represents Deferred Stock Units ("DSUs") issued under the Third Amended and Restated ANSYS, Inc. 1996 Stock Option and Grant Plan in accordance with the 12/31/10 annual grant election of the Chairman and non-affiliated independent directors. Each DSU is settled solely for one share of Common Stock upon termination of services as a Director. The grant of 1,400 DSUs is made quarterly and is fully vested at grant date.

(2) This Form 4 amends the Form 4 filed on March 1, 2011 which incorrectly reported a grant of 4,000 options to purchase Common Stock of the Company to the reporting person. The grant of DSU shares reported in Table I of this Form represents DSU shares issued under the Third Amended and Restated ANSYS, Inc. 1996 Stock Option and Grant Plan in accordance with the 12/31/10 annual grant election of the Chairman of the Company, rather than an election by the Chairman to receive a grant of options to purchase Common Stock of the Company as initially reported.

(3) Includes 1,400 Deferred Stock Units.

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