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| (Print or Type | Responses) | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and A THURK M | Symbol | 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 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | (Check an applicable) | | | |
| SOUTHPO TECHNOL | | (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2011 | | | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | | |
| | | 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 | | | | |
| CANONSE | BURG, PA 15317 | | | | | Form filed by Person | More than One F | Reporting | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Ta | ble I - Non- | Derivative | Securities A | Acquired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficia | ally Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Disposed (Instr. 3, | (A) or of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or | Securities Beneficially Owned | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Reminder: Re | port on a separate line | e for each class of se | | Amount | (D) Price | or indirectly | | | |
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number. Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. Number | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount of | 8. |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onof Derivative | Expiration Date | Underlying Securities | De |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | Securities | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Se |

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5) | l of | | | | | (|
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Option to Purchase | \$ 55.3 | 05/16/2011 | | А | 3,500 | | (1) | 05/16/2018 | Common Stock | 3,500 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| THURK MICHAEL SOUTHPOINTE 275 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE CANONSBURG, PA 15317 | Х | | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| Sheila S. DiNardo, Attorney-in-Fact | | 05/18/2011 | | | | | |
| **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).

Represents options issued under the Fourth Amended and Restated ANSYS, Inc. 1996 Stock Option and Grant Plan in accordance with
 (1) the 12/31/10 annual grant election of the Chairman and non-affiliated independent directors. The grant of 3,500 stock options is made quarterly in arrears and vests 25% annually in equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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