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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH JOHN F

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ANSYS INC [ANSS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2008

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

below)

CANONSBURG, PA 15317

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

Code

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Underlying Securities Dε (Instr. 3 and 4) Se

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Options to Purchase	\$ 38.56	02/27/2008		A		6,000		<u>(1)</u>	02/27/2015	Common Stock	6,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SMITH JOHN F SOUTHPOINTE 275 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE CANONSBURG, PA 15317	X						

Signatures

Colleen Zak Hess, Attorney-in-Fact 02/29/2008

**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 Third Amended and Restated ANSYS, Inc. 1996 Stock Option and Grant Plan in accordance with the (1) 12/31/06 annual grant election of the Chairman and non-affiliated independent directors. The grant of 6,000 stock options is made quarterly in arrears and vests 25% annually in equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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