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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * THURK MICHAEL

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ANSYS INC [ANSS]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Instr. 8)

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

SOUTHPOINTE, 275 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

03/01/2011

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

Reported

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

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

or Exercise

Security

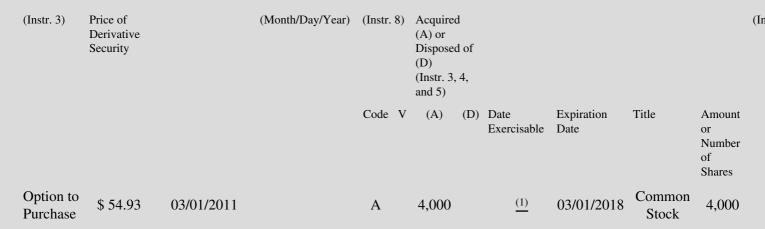
3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code 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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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| THURK MICHAEL SOUTHPOINTE 275 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE CANONSBURG, PA 15317 | X | | | |

Signatures

Sheila S. DiNardo,
Attorney-in-Fact

**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 12/31/09 annual grant election of the Chairman and non-affiliated independent directors. The grant of 4,000 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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