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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ANSYS INC [ANSS] **CENDES ZOLTAN** (Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) SOUTHPOINTE. 275 (Check all applicable) **TECHNOLOGY DRIVE** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner _X__ Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Chief Technology Officer Person CANONSBURG, PAÂ 15317 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 546,864 (1) D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative Security	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/31/2008	12/15/2008	Common Stock	79,659 (2)	\$ 3.22	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/31/2008	10/01/2011	Common Stock	318,636 (3)	\$ 5.67	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
, <u> </u>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CENDES ZOLTAN SOUTHPOINTE 275 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE CANONSBURG, PA 15317	ÂX	Â	Chief Technology Officer	Â

Signatures

Colleen Zak Hess, Attorney-in-Fact 08/07/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Received in exchange for 1,266,236 shares of Ansoft Corporation ("Ansoft") common stock pursuant to the merger agreement by and among Ansoft, ANSYS, Inc. ("ANSYS"), Evgeni, Inc. and Sidney LLC (the "Merger"). On the effective date of the Merger, the closing market value of ANSYS common stock was \$45.88 per share and the closing market value of Ansoft common stock was \$35.71 per share.
- (2) Received in the Merger in exchange for a stock option to acquire 100,000 shares of Ansoft common stock at \$2.56 per share.
- (3) Received in the Merger in exchange for a stock option to acquire 400,000 shares of Ansoft common stock at \$4.51 per share.

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