ANSYS INC Form 4 August 18, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

275 TECHNOLOGY

DRIVE, SOUTHPOINTE

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BLUMENTHAL DANIEL H**

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

Symbol

ANSYS INC [ANSS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

08/16/2006

(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

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

CANONSBURG, PA 15317

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) Code (D) any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Common 08/16/2006 Stock

S 25,000 D

Amount

<u>(1)</u>

Price

(A)

or

(D)

3,713,587

 $I^{(2)}$

See Footnote

(2)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BLUMENTHAL DANIEL H 275 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE SOUTHPOINTE CANONSBURG, PA 15317	X						

Signatures

Lisa M. O'Connor, Attorney-in-Fact 08/18/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Date

- (1) The trade was executed in a series of transactions with a price range of \$49.50 to \$49.70, with a weighted average price of \$49.52.
- The reporting person is a Managing Partner of Willis Stein & Partners Management II, LLC and Willis Stein & Partners Management III, LLC, each of which may have indirect pecuniary interests in securities held by certain affiliated funds that they indirectly manage. The affiliated funds currently hold an aggregate of 3,713,587 shares of Common Stock of the issuer. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest he holds therein.

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