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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * THURK MICHAEL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

ANSYS INC [ANSS]

(Month/Day/Year)

08/14/2012

(First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

SOUTHPOINTE, 275 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE

> 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

CANONSBURG, PA 15317

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 3. 6. Ownership Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

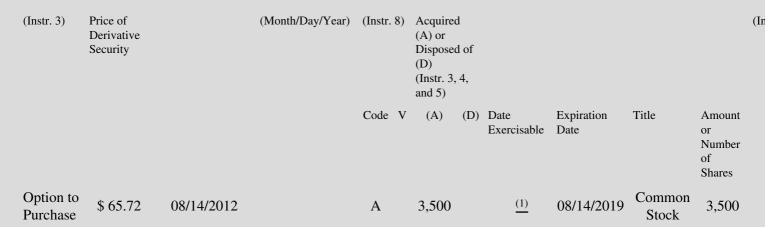
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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. Number | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount of | ; |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if |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

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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

**Signature of Reporting Person

Sheila S. DiNardo, Attorney-in-Fact 08/16/2012

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- * 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

Represents options issued under the Fourth Amended and Restated ANSYS, Inc. 1996 Stock Option and Grant Plan in accordance with (1) the 12/31/2011 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.

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