

SHIELDS MARIA T  
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**FORM 4**

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**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SHIELDS MARIA T

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
SOUTHPOINTE, 275  
TECHNOLOGY DRIVE  
(Street)

CANONSBURG 15317

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ANSYS INC [ANSS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/23/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/23/2010		M		44,641	A (1)	\$ 4.675
Common Stock	07/23/2010		S		44,641	D (1)	(2) 29,687
Common Stock	07/26/2010		M		15,359	A (1)	\$ 4.675
Common Stock	07/26/2010		S		15,359	D (1)	(3) 29,687

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Purchase	\$ 4.675	07/23/2010		M	44,641	<u>(4)</u> 08/20/2011	Common Stock	44,641
Options to Purchase	\$ 4.675	07/26/2010		M	15,359	<u>(4)</u> 08/20/2011	Common Stock	15,359

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHIELDS MARIA T SOUTHPOINTE 275 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE CANONSBURG 15317			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

Sheila S. DiNardo,  
Attorney-in-Fact 07/27/2010

\*\*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).

(1) Pursuant to 10b5-1 plan currently in place.

(2) The trade was executed in a series of transactions with a price range of \$45.00 to \$45.05, inclusive, with a weighted average price of \$45.010262. The reporting person undertakes to provide to ANSYS, Inc., any security holder of ANSYS, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

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- The trade was executed in a series of transactions with a price range of \$45.05 to \$45.40, inclusive, with a weighted average price of \$45.166085. The reporting person undertakes to provide to ANSYS, Inc., any security holder of ANSYS, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- (3)
  - (4) The option grant of 60,000 shares granted on 08/20/2001 vests 25% annually in equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant.

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