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(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
DREW BRIAN CHRISTOPHER (Last) (First) (Middle)	**ANSYS INC [ANSS]**	_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
SOUTHPOINTE, 275 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE (Street)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) **12/1/2011**	__ **X** __ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) **VP & GM, Central Dev. Unit**
CANONSBURG, PA 15317 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _ **X** _ 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. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	**12/1/2011**		**M**		**28000**	**A**	**$24.01**	**38800**	**D**	
Common Stock	**12/1/2011**		**S**		**11344**	**D**	(1)	**27456**	**D**	
Common Stock	**12/1/2011**		**S**		**16556**	**D**	(2)	**10900**	**D**	
Common Stock	**12/1/2011**		**S**		**100**	**D**	**$62**	**10800**	**D**	

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option To Purchase	**$24.01**	**12/1/2011**		**M**			**28000**	(3)	**11/20/2016**	**Common Stock**	**28000**	**$ 0**	**0**	**D**	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The trade was executed in a series of transactions with a price range of $62.00 to $62.02, inclusive, with a weighted average price of $62.000353. 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.

(2) The trade was executed in a series of transactions with a price range of $61.52 to $61.65, inclusive, with a weighted average price of $61.567688. 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) The option grant of 28,000 shares granted on 11/20/2006 vests 25% annually in equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DREW BRIAN CHRISTOPHER **SOUTHPOINTE** **275 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE** **CANONSBURG, PA 15317**			**VP & GM, Central Dev. Unit**	

Signatures

Annette Arribas, Attorney-in-Fact **12/5/2011**

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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