CASHMAN JAMES E III

Form 4

February 14, 2005

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CASHMAN JAMES E III

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

below)

(Middle)

ANSYS INC [ANSS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

SOUTHPOINTE, 275 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

President and CEO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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02/10/2005

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CANONSBURG, PA 15317

(State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T)

Transaction(s)

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

5. Number of Transaction Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Moi	nth/Day/Year)	(Instr.		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Options to Purchase	\$ 33.75	02/10/2005		A		100,000		<u>(1)</u>	02/10/2015	Common Stock	100,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

X

CASHMAN JAMES E III SOUTHPOINTE 275 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE CANONSBURG, PA 15317

President and CEO

Relationships

Signatures

Lisa M. O'Connor, Attorney-in-Fact 02/14/2005

**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) The option grant of 100,000 shares vests in four equal installments beginning on 02/10/06

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