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(Print or Type Responses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting THURK MICHAEL		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	•	Symbol ANSYS INC [ANSS]						
(Lest) (First)					(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			X Director	100	% Owner	
SOUTHPOINTE, 275		02/28/2012			Officer (give titleOther (specify			
TECHNOLOGY DRIVE		02/20/2012			below) below)			
(Street)	4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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CANONSBURG, PA 15317					Person	More than One K	eporting	
(City) (State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of 2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securiti			6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)	Execution Date, if any	Transactio Code	onAcquired Disposed			Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	Indirect Repeticial	
(insu: 3)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3, 4		~	(I)	Ownership	
					0	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
				(A)	Reported Transaction(s)			
		Code V	Amount	or (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8.
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	nof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	De
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Se

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquir (A) or Dispos (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	ed of					(
				Code V	7 (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option to Purchase	\$ 63.98	02/28/2012		А	3,500)	(1)	02/28/2019	Common Stock	3,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THURK MICHAEL SOUTHPOINTE 275 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE CANONSBURG, PA 15317	Х			
Signatures				
Sheila S. DiNardo, Attorney-in-Fact		03/01/2012		
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person		Date		

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Represents options issued under the Fourth Amended and Restated ANSYS, Inc. 1996 Stock Option and Grant Plan in accordance with
 (1) the 12/31/2010 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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