UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): July 25, 2006

ANSYS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of 0-20853 (Commission File Number) 04-3219960 (I.R.S. Employer

Incorporation or Organization)

Identification No.)

275 Technology Drive, Canonsburg, PA (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)
(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code) (724) 746-3304

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On July 25, 2006, ANSYS, Inc. (the Company) entered into an Indemnification Agreement (the Indemnification Agreement) with Daniel H. Blumenthal, a director of the Company (the Director).

Pursuant to the Indemnification Agreement, the Company has agreed, in certain circumstances, to indemnify the Director against expenses (including attorneys fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement incurred as a result of the fact that the Director, in his capacity as a director of the Company, is made or threatened to be made a party to any suit or proceeding. The Indemnification Agreement also provides for the advancement of expenses to the Director in connection with any suit or proceeding.

The above description of the Indemnification Agreement does not purport to be a complete statement of the parties rights and obligations thereunder. The above statements are qualified in their entirety by reference to the Indemnification Agreement which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 10.1 Indemnification Agreement, dated July 25, 2006, between ANSYS, Inc. and Daniel H. Blumenthal

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ANSYS, INC.

Date: July 26, 2006 /s/ Sheila S. DiNardo

By:

Sheila S. DiNardo Vice President, General Counsel

& Secretary

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