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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ABU-HADBA WALID			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			ANSYS INC [ANSS]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
2600 ANSYS DRIVE, SOUTHPOINTE			03/05/2016	Officer (give title Other (specif			
				below) below) CHIEF PRODUCT OFFICER			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
CANONSBURG, PA 15367				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State) (Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	spose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 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)
Common Stock (1)	03/05/2016		Code V F	Amount 515 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 87.07	·	D	
Common Stock (2)	03/05/2016		F	598 (2)	D	\$ 87.07	14,470 (5)	D	
Common Stock (3)	03/05/2016		A	8,200	A	\$0	22,670 (6)	D	

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Performance Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/05/2016		A	4,100	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	4,100	
Performance Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/05/2016		A	4,100	(8)	(8)	Common Stock	4,100	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ABU-HADBA WALID 2600 ANSYS DRIVE SOUTHPOINTE CANONSBURG, PA 15367

CHIEF PRODUCT OFFICER

Signatures

Shiela S. DiNardo, Attorney-in-Fact 03/08/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

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) These shares were retained by the Company in order to meet the tax withholding obligations of the Reporting Person in connection with the vesting of an installment of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on March 5, 2014.
- (2) These shares were retained by the Company in order to meet the tax withholding obligations of the Reporting Person in connection with the vesting of an installment of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on March 5, 2015
- (3) Represents restricted stock units ("Restricted Stock Units") issued under the Issuer's Fourth Amended and Restated 1996 Stock Option and Grant Plan. The Restricted Stock Units vest 25% annually in equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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- (4) Includes 10,650 Restricted Stock Units.
- (5) Includes 8,750 Restricted Stock Units
- (6) Includes 16,950 Restricted Stock Units.
 - Each Performance Restricted Stock Unit ("Performance RSU") represents a contingent right to receive, pursuant to the Issuer's Second Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan, a distribution of the Issuer's common stock equal to 0% to 150% of the reported target Performance RSUs based on the total shareholder return realized by the Issuer's stockholders, as measured against the percentage
- (7) appreciation of the NASDAQ Composite Total Returns Index, during a three-year cumulative performance cycle (January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018). All earned Performance RSUs will vest at the end of the three-year cumulative performance cycle, as will be determined at the first meeting of the Issuer's compensation committee following December 31, 2018, provided the reporting person remains employed by the Issuer on such date.
 - Each Performance Restricted Stock Unit ("Performance RSU") represents a contingent right to receive, pursuant to the Issuer's Fourth Amended and Restated 1996 Stock Option and Grant Plan, a distribution of the Issuer's common stock equal to 0% to 150% of the reported target Performance RSUs based on the achievement of certain performance criteria, as will be determined at the first meeting of
- (8) the Issuer's compensation committee following each of December 31, 2016, December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2018, during a three-year cumulative performance cycle. All earned Performance RSUs will vest at the end of the three-year cumulative performance cycle, as well be determined at the first meeting of the Issuer's compensation committee following December 31, 2018, provided the reporting person remains employed by the Issuer on such date.

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