

CASHMAN JAMES E III
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
**SOUTHPOINTE, 275
 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE**
 (Street)

CANONSBURG, PA 15317

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ANSYS INC [ANSS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/27/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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 or Price		
Common Stock	12/27/2012		M		4 A \$ 28.4	D	
Common Stock	12/27/2012		M		17,772 A \$ 16.875	D	

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 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. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase	\$ 28.4	12/27/2012		M	4	⁽¹⁾ 11/14/2018	Common Stock	4
Option to Purchase	\$ 16.875	12/27/2012		M	17,772	⁽²⁾ 02/10/2015	Common Stock	17,772

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CASHMAN JAMES E III SOUTHPOINTE 275 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE CANONSBURG, PA 15317	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

Sheila S. DiNardo,
Attorney-in-Fact

12/28/2012

**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 granted on 11/14/2008 vests 25% annually in equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant.
- (2) The option grant of 200,000 shares granted on 02/10/2005 vests 25% annually in equal installments beginning on 02/10/2010.
- (3) The remaining 376,300 options with an exercise price of \$16.875 includes 194,072 options from a second grant issued on 02/10/2005 of 200,000 options, which vested 25% annually in equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant.

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