

ANSYS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)

2600 ANSYS  
DRIVE, SOUTHPOINTE

(Street)

CANONSBURG, PA 15367

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/16/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/16/2017		M	3,000 (1)	A \$ 0	349,091 (4)	D
Common Stock	02/16/2017		M	2,325 (2)	A \$ 0	351,416 (4)	D
Common Stock	02/16/2017		F	2,455 (3)	D \$ 100.43	348,961 (4)	D

Common Stock 64,500 I Reflects shares held in a family limited partnership.



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- (1) Shares earned due to a performance factor of 60% upon vesting and settlement of Performance Restricted Stock Units and certification of performance result by the Compensation Committee.
- (2) Shares earned due to a performance factor of 46.5% upon vesting and settlement of Performance Restricted Stock Units and certification of performance results by the Compensation Committee.
- (3) Shares withheld for payment of taxes in connection with the vesting and settlement of Performance Restricted Stock Units described in footnotes 1 and 2 above.
- (4) Includes 65,250 Restricted Stock Units.  
Awarded under Issuer's Second Amended and Restated Long Term Incentive Plan. Performance Restricted Stock Units awarded March 5,
- (5) 2014 converted into shares of Common Stock upon vesting and settlement of Performance Share Units and certification of performance results by the Compensation Committee.
- (6) Performance Restricted Stock Units cancelled due to performance goal not being 100% achieved.

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