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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Statement

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

 DREW BRIAN CHRISTOPHER

(Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2008

(Last)

(Middle)

Person(s) to Issuer

Director _X__ Officer

4. Relationship of Reporting

ANSYS INC [ANSS]

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

SOUTHPOINTE, Â 275 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE

(Street)

(First)

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

VP & GM. Central Dev. Unit

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

CANONSBURG. PAÂ 15317

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(City)

(Instr. 4)

Common Stock

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Form:

Ownership (Instr. 5) Direct (D)

10% Owner

_Other

or Indirect (I)

 $25,050^{(1)}$

(Instr. 5)

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. 5. Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Options to Purchase	(2)	11/20/2016	Common Stock	28,000	\$ 24.01	D	Â
Options to Purchase	(3)	11/15/2017	Common Stock	28,000	\$ 38.75	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
2 5	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DREW BRIAN CHRISTOPHER SOUTHPOINTE 275 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE CANONSBURG, PA 15317	Â	Â	VP & GM, Central Dev. Unit	Â		

Signatures

Colleen Zak Hess, Attorney-in-Fact 02/19/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Dat

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes 800 shares awarded on 03/15/2007 which are subject to contractual restrictions on resale for a period of four years after date of grant.
- (2) The option grant of 28,000 shares vests 25% annually in equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) The option grant of 28,000 shares vests 25% annually in equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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