

ANSYS INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**SHIELDS MARIA T**

(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  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CFO & VP Finance and Admin.

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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/16/2017		M		919 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 0	67,267 <sup>(4)</sup>	D
Common Stock	02/16/2017		M		712 <sup>(2)</sup> A \$ 0	67,979 <sup>(4)</sup>	D
Common Stock	02/16/2017		F		551 <sup>(3)</sup> D \$ 100.43	67,428 <sup>(4)</sup>	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
Performance Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/16/2017		M	919 (1)	(5) (5)	Common Stock	919
Performance Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/16/2017		M	712 (2)	(5) (5)	Common Stock	712
Performance Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/16/2017		D <sup>(6)</sup>	7,569 (6)	(5) (5)	Common Stock	7,569 (6)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SIELDS MARIA T 2600 ANSYS DRIVE SOUTHPOINTE CANONSBURG, PA 15367			CFO & VP Finance and Admin.	

## Signatures

Sheila S. DiNardo,  
Attorney-in-Fact 02/21/2017

\*\*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) Shares earned due to a performance factor of 60% upon vesting and settlement of Performance Restricted Stock Units and certification of performance results by the Compensation Committee.
- (2)

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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 16,950 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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