

MORLEY BRADFORD C  
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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 \*  
**MORLEY BRADFORD C**

(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)  
**02/28/2012**

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. De

(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)									(In
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date	Expiration	Title	Amount			
							Exercisable	Date		or			
										Number			
										of			
										Shares			
Options													
to	\$ 63.98	02/28/2012	A		3,500		<u>(1)</u>	02/28/2019	Common		3,500		
Purchase									Stock				

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MORLEY BRADFORD C				
SOUTHPOINTE				
275 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE	X			
CANONSBURG, PA 15317				

## Signatures

Sheila S. DiNardo,	03/01/2012
Attorney-in-Fact	
<u>        </u> 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).

Represents options issued under the Fourth Amended and Restated ANSYS, Inc. 1996 Stock Option and Grant Plan in accordance with

(1) the 12/31/2010 annual grant election of the Chairman and non-affiliated independent directors. The grant of 3,500 stock options is made quarterly in arrears and vests 25% annually in equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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