CASHMAN JAMES E III

Form 4

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response...

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

ANSYS INC [ANSS]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director _____ 10% Owner ____ X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

12/27/2006

below)
President and CEO

TECHNOLOGY DRIVE

SOUTHPOINTE, 275

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

below)

CANONSBURG, PA 15317

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 7. Nature of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned Ownership (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year)

or de V Amount (D) Price

(A)

5.125

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

12/27/2006

M 15,000 A

141,292

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ctionDerivative Securities 3) 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Purchase	\$ 5.125	12/27/2006		M		15,000	<u>(1)</u>	01/28/2010	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Lisa M. O'Connor, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

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).
- The option grant of 200,000 shares vests 25% annually in equal installments beginning on 01/28/2001, the first anniversary of the grant date.

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