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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Add BURK DEBR	•	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANSYS INC [ANSS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
2600 ANSYS			03/05/2015	Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
DRIVE, SOUTHPOINTE				VP - HUMAN RESOURCES			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
CANONSBURG, PA 15317				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Code (D) or Beneficial Ownership

		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	3) V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (1)	03/05/2015		F	•	212 (1)		\$ 86.38	2,263 (3)	D
Common Stock (2)	03/05/2015		A		2,900	A	\$0	5,163 <u>(4)</u>	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. Transacti 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/05/2015		A	1,450	<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	1,450
Performance Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/05/2015		A	1,450	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	1,450

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BURK DEBRA A 2600 ANSYS DRIVE SOUTHPOINTE CANONSBURG, PA 15317

VP - HUMAN RESOURCES

Signatures

Sheila S. DiNardo, Attorney-in-Fact 03/09/2015

**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) These shares were retained by the Company in order to meet the tax withholding obligations of the Reporting Person in connection with the vesting of an installment of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on March 5, 2014
- (2) Represents restricted stock units ("Restricted Stock Units") issued under the Issuer's Fourth Amended and Restated 1996 Stock Option and Grant Plan. The Restricted Stock Units vest 25% annually in equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) Includes 1,725 Restricted Stock Units.
- (4) Includes 4,625 Restricted Stock Units.
- (5) Each Performance Restricted Stock Unit ("Performance RSU") represents a contingent right to receive, pursuant to the Issuer's Second Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan, a distribution of the Issuer's common stock equal to 0% to 150% of the reported target

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Performance RSUs based on the total shareholder return realized by the Issuer's stockholders, as measured against the percentage appreciation of the NASDAQ Composite Total Returns Index, during a three-year cumulative performance cycle (January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2017). All earned Performance RSUs will vest at the end of the three-year cumulative performance cycle, as will be determined at the first meeting of the Issuer's compensation committee following December 31, 2017, provided the reporting person remains employed by the Issuer on such date.

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(6) the Issuer's compensation committee following each of December 31, 2015, December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2017, during a three-year cumulative performance cycle. All earned Performance RSUs will vest at the end of the three-year cumulative performance cycle, as well be determined at the first meeting of the Issuer's compensation committee following December 31, 2017, provided the reporting person remains employed by the Issuer on such date.

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