

ANSYS INC  
Form POSASR  
September 25, 2008

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 25, 2008

Registration Statement No. 333-136332

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to**

**FORM S-3**

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

**UNDER**

**THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

**ANSYS, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation or Organization)

**04-3219960**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**Southpointe**

**275 Technology Drive**

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Canonsburg, Pennsylvania 15317

(724) 746-3304

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code,

of Registrant's principal executive offices)

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**President and Chief Executive Officer**

**ANSYS, Inc.**

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**Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public:** Not applicable.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box: "

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If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box: "

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. "

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. "

If this Form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.D. or a post-effective amendment thereto that shall become effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, check the following box. x

If this Form is a post-effective amendment to a registration statement filed pursuant to General Instruction I.D. filed to register additional securities or additional classes of securities pursuant to Rule 413(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box. "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer   
Non-accelerated filer

Accelerated filer   
Smaller reporting company

**TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION**

ANSYS, Inc. (the Company ) previously registered up to 6,000,000 shares of the Company (the Securities ) on a Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-136332) (the Registration Statement ) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 4, 2006.

The Securities covered by the Registration Statement were issued in a private placement conducted in connection with a series of mergers by which the Company acquired all of the outstanding stock of Fluent Inc. on May 1, 2006 (the Acquisition ). In connection with the Acquisition, the Company entered into a registration rights agreement with the selling stockholders (the Registration Rights Agreement ), pursuant to which it filed the Registration Statement.

The Company's obligation to register the Securities under the Registration Rights Agreement expired on August 4, 2008. In accordance with an undertaking made by the Company in the Registration Statement to remove from registration, by means of a post-effective amendment, any securities of the Company which remain unsold at the termination of the offering, the Company hereby removes from registration all securities registered under the Registration Statement which remained unsold as of September 25, 2008.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Rule 478 thereunder, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Canonsburg, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2008.

ANSYS, Inc.

By: /s/ James E. Cashman III  
 James E. Cashman III  
 President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<b>NAME</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
/s/ James E. Cashman III	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	September 25, 2008
James E. Cashman III		
/s/ Maria T. Shields	Chief Financial Officer, Vice President, Finance and Administration (Principal Financial Officer)	September 25, 2008
Maria T. Shields		
*	Chairman of the Board of Directors	September 25, 2008
Peter J. Smith		
	Director	
Zoltan Cendes		
	Director	
William R. McDermott		
*	Director	September 25, 2008
Jacqueline C. Morby		
*	Director	September 25, 2008
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*	Director	September 25, 2008

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John F. Smith

Director

Michael Thurk

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Patrick J. Zilvitis

\*By: /s/ James E. Cashman III  
James E. Cashman III  
*Attorney-in-Fact*