

ANSYS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 21, 2016

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)**  
**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
**Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): December 15, 2016**

**ANSYS, INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

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

**0-20853**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**

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

**2600 ANSYS Drive, Canonsburg, PA**

**15317**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code) (724) 746-3304

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

As previously announced, effective as of January 1, 2017, Dr. Ajei S. Gopal will assume the role of Chief Executive Officer of ANSYS, Inc. (the Company). In connection with the assumption of the role of Chief Executive Officer, on December 15, 2016, the Board of Directors of the Company approved an increase in Dr. Gopal's base salary, effective January 1, 2017, to \$750,000 annually. All other terms of Dr. Gopal's employment remain subject to the terms of his existing employment agreement with the Company.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ANSYS, INC.

Date: December 21, 2016

By: /s/ Sheila S. DiNardo  
Sheila S. DiNardo Vice President, General  
Counsel & Secretary