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ABU-HADBA WALID Symbol			r Name and Ticker or Trading S INC [ANSS]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (Mid	Idle) 3. Date o	f Earliest Tr	ansaction			(Check	к ап аррпсавіе	;)	
2600 ANSY DRIVE, SC	YS DUTHPOINTE	(Month/I 03/05/2	Day/Year) 2015				Director Officer (give below) CHIEF PR		Owner er (specify ICER	
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)				
CANONSE	BURG, PA 15367						_X_ Form filed by C Form filed by M Person			
(City)	(State) (Zi	^{ip)} Tab	le I - Non-D	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	e	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose 4 and	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock (1)	03/05/2015		F	517 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 86.38	7,411 <u>(3)</u>	D		
Common Stock (2)	03/05/2015		А	7,600	А	\$0	15,011 (4)	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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		А	3,800	(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	3,800
Performance Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/05/2015		А	3,800	<u>(6)</u>	(6)	Common Stock	3,800
Performance Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/05/2015		А	11,576	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	11,576

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director 10% Owner Officer		Officer	Other			
ABU-HADBA WALID 2600 ANSYS DRIVE SOUTHPOINTE CANONSBURG, PA 15367			CHIEF PRODUCT OFFICER				
Signatures							
Shiela S. DiNardo, Attorney-in-Fact		03/09/2015					
<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).
- (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 4,575 Restricted Stock Units.
- (4) Includes 12,175 Restricted Stock Units.

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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 Performance RSUs based on the total shareholder return realized by the Issuer's stockholders, as measured against the percentage

(5) 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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(7) the issuer's compensation committee following each of December 51, 2015, December 51, 2015, and December 51, 2017, during a three-year performance cycle. Any earned Performance RSUs will vest at the end of the three-year 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 or, in certain circumstances, is terminated by the Company without cause or dies prior to such date.

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