FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Hanspal Amarpreet						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTODESK INC [ADSK]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/24/2011									X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP, PSEB					
(Street) SAN RAFAEL CA 94903					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Lin	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)						rative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic													
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/E					action	n	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amou	s ally following	Form (D) o	: Direct I r Indirect E str. 4) (7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) ((D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock 03/24									A ⁽³⁾		13,75	0 A	\$0	40,	40,677		D		
			Table II -						juired, D s, option				-	Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day)	ate, Ti	ransaction ode (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		of Secu Underly		ng e Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s ally	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
				С	ode	v	(A)	(A) (D)			Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$43.81	03/24/2011			A		2,282		03/24/2012	(1)	03/24/2021	Commor Stock	2,282	\$0	2,282	2	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$43.81	03/24/2011			A		25,218		03/24/2012	(2)	03/24/2021	Commor Stock	25,218	\$0	25,21	8	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The option vests over a four-year period beginning on 03/24/2011 at the rate of 0 shares on each of the first, second, and third anniversaries, and 2,282 shares on the fourth anniversary.
- 2. The option vests over a four-year period beginning on 03/24/2011 at the rate of 6,875 shares on each of the first, second, and third anniversaries, and 4,593 shares on the fourth anniversary.
- 3. The Reporting Person is entitled to receive one share of Common Stock for each Restricted Stock Unit. These are Restricted Stock Units that vest over a 3-year period at the rate of 4,675 shares on 3/6/12, and 4,538 shares on 3/6/13 and 4,537 shares on 3/6/14.

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-Fact for Amarpreet Hanspal

03/28/2011

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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