FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  ROBEL CHARLES J						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AUTODESK INC</u> [ ADSK ]						(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
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(Last) (First) (Middle) 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/27/2007							Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				pecify	
						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
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(City)	(:	State)	(Zip)															
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					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$49.8	09/27/2007			A <sup>(1)</sup>		50,000		09/27/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/27/2013	Common Stock	50,000	\$0	50,00	0	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- Options granted under Autodesk's 2000 Directors' Option Plan.
- 2. Options vest over a three-year period beginning on September 27, 2007, at the rate of 17,000 shares on the first year anniversary, and 16,500 shares on each of the second and third year anniversaries.

<u>Diane Cree, Attorney-in-Fact</u> <u>for Charles J. Robel</u> <u>10/01/2007</u>

\*\* 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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