FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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<b>STATEMENT</b>	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIAL	. OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Kross Robert  (Last) (First) (Middle)  111 MCINNIS PARKWAY					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTODESK INC [ ADSK ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/26/2010						(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Sr. VP, MSD				
(Street) SAN RA (City)			94903 (Zip)	_	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					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date				. Transac	ay/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (II		3. Transactic Code (Ins 8)	4. Sec Dispo str. 5)	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		5. Amount of 6. Securities For Beneficially (D			7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	2. 3. Transaction Date Exect of Certvative 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Mont		e.g., puts, cal		5. Number		quired, Disposed of, s, options, convertib 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title ar of Securi Underlyin	nd Amount ties ng e Security	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Flowing Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Cod	de V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(,			
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.5	03/26/2010		A	1	3,389		03/26/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/26/20	17 Common Stock	3,389	\$0	3,389	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$29.5	03/26/2010		A	ı	56,611		03/26/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/26/20	17 Common Stock	56,611	\$0	56,611	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The option vests over a four-year period beginning on 03/26/2010 at the rate of 0 shares on each of the first, second, and third anniversaries, and 3,389 shares on the fourth anniversary.
- 2. The option vests over a four-year period beginning on 03/26/2010 at the rate of 15,000 shares on each of the first, second, and third anniversaries, and 11,611 shares on the fourth anniversary.

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert Kross

03/30/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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