## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Di Fronzo Pascal W</u>   |  |  |                              |        | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTODESK INC [ ADSK ]       |  |   |  |  |   |                   |   |   | heck all ap   | pplicable)<br>ector  |   | Owner      |  |  |
|--|--|--|------------------------------|--------|--|--|---|--|--|---|-------------------|---|---|---|--|---|------------|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 111 MCINNIS PKWY   |  |  |                              |        | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2017                    |  |   |  |  |   |                   |   |   | A belo  |  |   | <b>′</b>   |  |  |
| (Street) SAN RA (City)   |  |  | 04903<br>Zip)                |        | 4. If  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |  |  |   |                   |   |   |   | ne)<br>X For<br>For  | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person |            |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |  |  |                              |        |  |  |   |  |  |   |                   |   |   |   |  |   |            |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da   |  |  |                              |        | Execution Date,  |  | 3. Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) (S) (S) (S) (S) (S) (S) (S) (S) (S) (S |  |  |   | nd Secu<br>Bene   | ficially<br>ed Following                            | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |   |            |  |  |
|  |  |  |                              |        |  |  |   |  | Code   | v | Amount (A) or (D) |   | Price   | Trans   | action(s)<br>. 3 and 4)  |   | (instr. 4) |  |  |
| Common Stock 03/14/  |  |  |                              | 1/2017 | 2017   |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>  |  | 8,751 A  |   | \$0.0             | 00 6  | 64,201 <sup>(2)</sup>   |   |  |   |            |  |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |  |                              |        |  |  |   |  |  |   |                   |   |   |   |  |   |            |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | rivative conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  Date (Month/Day/Year)  Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)  Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)  Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) |  | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |        | Str. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |  | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Date Date |  | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amount or Numbe of Title Shares |   | ount<br>nber      | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |   | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4  | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |            |  |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The Reporting Person is entitled to receive one share of Common Stock for each Restricted Stock Unit. These Restricted Stock Units vest as to approximately 1/3 of the total shares on an annual basis over a 3-year period from the date of grant on March 14, 2017.
- 2. The total securities beneficially owned includes 48,466 shares of unvested Restricted Stock Units.

## Remarks:

Andy Sewell, Attorney-in-Fact for Pascal W. Di Fronzo 03/16/2017

\*\* 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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