

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Di Fronzo Pascal W</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY  (Street) SAN RAFAEL CA 94903  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AUTODESK INC [ ADSK ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Sr. VP, Gen'l Counsel &amp; Secy</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/26/2010	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.5	03/26/2010		A		3,389		03/26/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/26/2017	Common Stock	3,389	\$0	3,389	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.5	03/26/2010		A		56,611		03/26/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/26/2017	Common Stock	56,611	\$0	56,611	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 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.
- 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 Pascal W. Di Fronzo      03/30/2010

\*\* 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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