FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| RAFAEL BETSY  |         |       | Date of Event<br>equiring Staten<br>Month/Day/Year<br>9/19/2013 | nent  | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTODESK INC [ ADSK ]                             |                            |   |                                    |  |   |  |
|---|---------|-------|---|---|---|----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY   |         |       |   |   | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner |                            |   |                                    | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |  |
| (Street)<br>SAN<br>RAFAEL   | CA      | 94903 |   |   |   | Officer (give title below) | Other (spe<br>below)                                  |                                    |  | able Line)<br>Form filed by                                 | Group Filing (Check  y One Reporting Person  y More than One erson |
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| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned  |         |       |   |   |   |                            |   |                                    |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)   |         |       |   | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)  3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   | ct (D)   (I                | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |                                    |  |   |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |         |       |   |   |   |                            |   |                                    |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  2. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye                              |         |       | ate   |   | 3. Title and Amount of Securitie<br>Underlying Derivative Security                            |                            | 4.<br>Convers   | sion (                             | 5.<br>Ownership<br>Form:                                 | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |  |
|   |         |       | Date<br>Exercisable   | Expiratio<br>Date   | n<br>Title  | 3                          | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |  | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 5)                 |  |

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned.

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-infact for Elizabeth Rafael

09/23/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person D

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 5 (b)(v).
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, as a Section 16 reporting person of Autodesk, Inc. (the "Company"), hereby constitutes and appoints Nancy Thiel and Andrew Chew and each of them, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to: 1. complete and execute Form ID and Forms 3, 4, and 5 and other forms and all amendments thereto as such attorney-in-fact shall in his or her discretion determine to be required or advisable pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended) and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, or any successor laws and regulations, as a consequence of the undersigned's ownership, acquisition or disposition of securities of the Company; and 2. do all acts necessary in order to file such forms with the Securities and Exchange Commission, any securities exchange or national association, the Company and such other person or agency as the attorney-in-fact shall deem appropriate.

The undersigned hereby ratifies and confirms all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents shall do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended).

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the Company and the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 16th day of August, 2013.

Signature: /s/ Elizabeth Rafael Print Name: Elizabeth Rafael