FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person $^{\star}$ $\underline{\text{Hawkins Mark J}}$						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTODESK INC [ ADSK ]								eck all applic Directo	able) r	10% O\		vner	
(Last) 111 MCI	(F NNIS PAR	,	(Middle)			Date o		iest Tran	saction (Month/Day/Year)						Officer (give title below)  Exec. VP and		Other (specify below)  nd CFO		
(Street) SAN RA (City)			94903 (Zip)		- 4. -	4. If Amendment, Date of				of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(0			lon-Deri	ivativ	e Se	curi	ties Ac	cauire	d. Di	isposed o	f. or Be	neficial	ly Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day			ction	on 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an		(A) or	5. Amou Securiti Benefici Owned	es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership				
								v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		norted nsaction(s) tr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock 05.			05/23/	2011				М		37,500	A	\$19.01	92	92,546		D			
Common Stock 05/23/2		2011	1		S <sup>(1)</sup>		37,500	D	\$41.4531	.(4) 55	,046		D						
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Derivative Conversion		3. Transaction Date Executi (Month/Day/Year) (Month/		on Date, Trans		saction e (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		vative urities uired or oosed O) (Instr.	6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		ate of Secu Year) Underly Derivat		Title and Amount of Securities of Securities of Securitying Serivative Security onstr. 3 and 4)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	is lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$19.01	05/23/2011			M			5,260	04/27/2	2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/27/2016	Commor Stock	5,260	\$0	10,520	)	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$19.01	05/23/2011			M			32,240	04/27/2	2011 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/27/2016	Commor Stock	32,240	\$0	64,480	)	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 10, 2010.
- 2. The option vests in four equal annual installments of 5,260 each, beginning on April 27, 2009.
- 3. The option vests in four equal annual installments of 32,240 each, beginning on April 27, 2009.
- 4. All trades occurred within the following one dollar price range: \$41.32 through \$41.6417. The reported price is the weighted average for trades within this range.

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark J. Hawkins

05/24/2011

\*\* 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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