FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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## Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*                      |     |  |             |                                |                | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTODESK INC [ ADSK ] |   |       |   |     |                     |   |             |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |  |   |  |   |  |
|---|-----|--|-------------|--------------------------------|----------------|--|---|-------|---|-----|---------------------|---|-------------|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| BASS CARL   |     |  |             |                                | 1              | []   |   |       |   |     |                     |   |             |   | X D   | Director   |   | 10% Owner  |   |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY                   |     |  |             |                                |                | Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)                            |   |       |   |     |                     |   |             |   |   | Officer (give title below)                                     |   | Other (specify below)  |   |  |
|   |     |  |             |                                | 06/12/2008     |  |   |       |   |     |                     |   |             |   | President & CEO   |  |   |  |   |  |
| (Street)  |     |  |             |                                | 4. If          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                 |   |       |   |     |                     |   |             |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)             |  |   |  |   |  |
| SAN RAFAEL CA 94903   |     |  |             |                                |                |  |   |       |   |     |                     |   |             |   | X F   | X Form filed by One Reporting Person                           |   |  |   |  |
| (City)  | (St | tate) (  | Zip)        |                                |                |  |   |       |   |     |                     |   |             |   | Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person                         |  |   |  |   |  |
|   |     | Tabl   | e I - Nor   | -Deriva                        | ative          | Sec  | curitie   | s Acc | quired,   | Dis | posed o             | f, or   | Ben         | eficia  | ally Ov   | ned  |   |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date) |     |  |             |                                | h/Day/Year) if |  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>f any<br>Month/Day/Year) |       | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)                        |     |                     | ties Acquired (A)<br>I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4  |             |   | nd See<br>Bei<br>Ow   | amount of<br>curities<br>neficially<br>ned Following<br>ported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | rect<br>direct   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |     |  |             |                                |                |  |   |       | Code  | v   | Amount              | ()  | A) or<br>O) | Price   | Tra   | nsaction(s)<br>str. 3 and 4)                                   |   |  | (111511.4)  |  |
| Common Stock 06/12/   |     |  |             |                                | /2008          | 2008   |   |       | A <sup>(1)</sup>  |     | 38,000 A            |   | A           | \$  | 0   | 68,226   | D   |  |   |  |
|   |     | Та   | ıble II - C |                                |                |  |   |       |   |     | sed of,<br>onvertib |   |             |   | y Own   | ed   |   |  |   |  |
| Derivative Conversion Da                                      |     | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Day |             | Date, Transaction Code (Instr. |                | of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) o<br>Dispo<br>of (D)<br>(Instr        | of E  |       | 6. Date Exercisable a<br>Expiration Date<br>Month/Day/Year) |     |                     | Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |             | 8. Price<br>Derivativ<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |   | Own<br>Form<br>Direct<br>or In<br>(I) (Ir                      | 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) |   |  |
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. These are restricted stock units that will be fully vested on June 14, 2011. In the event the Reporting Person ceases to be a Section 16 Reporting Officer before these shares are fully vested they will be forfeited to the Issuer.

(A) (D)

Date

Exercisable

Expiration

Date

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-

or Number

of Shares

06/16/2008

fact for Carl Bass

Title

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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