SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
SCHEDULE 13G
Information Statement pursuant to Rule 13d-1 and 13d-2
(AMENDMENT NO.)*
AUTODESK, INC.
(NAME OF ISSUER)
COMMON STOCK
(TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES)
052769106
(CUSIP NUMBER)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement :X: (A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7.)

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person`s initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be 'filed' for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ('Act') or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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	1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON THE EQUITABLE COMPANIES INCORPORATED					
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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:

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AUTODESK, INC.

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

2320 Marinship Way Sausalito, CA 94965

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing:

Alpha Assurances I.A.R.D. Mutuelle, Alpha Assurances Vie Mutuelle, AXA Assurances I.A.R.D Mutuelle, AXA Assurances Vie Mutuelle, and Uni Europe Assurance Mutuelle, as a group (collectively, the 'Mutuelles AXA')

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The Equitable Companies Incorporated (the 'Equitable Companies')

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office:

Alpha Assurances I.A.R.D. Mutuelle and Alpha Assurances Vie Mutuelle 101-100 Terrasse Boieldieu 92042 Paris La Defense France

AXA Assurances I.A.R.D Mutuelle and AXA Assurances Vie Mutuelle La Grande Arche Pardi Nord 92044 Paris La Defense France

Uni Europe Assurance Mutuelle 24 Rue Drouot 75009 Paris France

23, Avenue Matignon 75008 Paris France

The Equitable Companies Incorporated 787 Seventh Avenue New York, New York 10019

Item 2(c) Citizenship:

Mutuelles AXA and AXA - France Equitable Companies - Delaware

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:

052769106

Item 3. Type of Reporting Person:

Equitable Companies as a parent holding company, in accordance with $240.13d-1\ (b)(ii)(G)$.

The Mutuelles AXA, as a group, acting as a parent holding company.

Item 4. Ownership as of December 31, 1993:	Page 11 o	f 14 Pages
(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:		
1,237,850 shares of common stock beneficia	ally owned in	cluding:
		f Shares
The Mutuelles AXA, as a group		0
AXA AXA Entity or Entities: NONE		0
		0
acquired solely for investment purposes:		U
(Each of the Mutuelles AXA, as a group, and A the filing of this Schedule 13G shall not be that it is, for purposes of Section 13(d) of beneficial owner of any securities covered by	construed as the Exchange	an admission Act, the
The Equitable Companies Incorporated Subsidiaries:		0
The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States acquired solely for investment purposes: Common stock	41,700	41,700
Alliance Capital Management L.P. acquired solely for investment purposes on behalf of client discretionary investment advisory accounts: Common stock	1,196,150	1,196,150
Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corporation held for investment purposes:		0
Wood, Struthers & Winthrop Management Corp. acquired solely for investment purposes on behalf of client discretionary investment advisory accounts:		0
Total		1,237,850
(Each of the above subsidiaries of The Equita	able operates	under

independent management and makes independent decisions).

(B)	Percent of Class	5.1%
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ITEM 4. Ownership as of December 31, 1993 (CONT.) Page 12 of 14 Pages

(c) Deemed Voting Power and Disposition Power:

	(i) Deemed to have Sole Power to Vote or to Direct the Vote	(ii) Deemed to have Shared Power to Vote or to Direct the Vote	(iii) Deemed to have Sole Power to Dispose or to Direct the Disposition	
The Mutuelles AXA, as a group	0	0	0	0
AXA	0	0	0	0
AXA Entity or Entit				
NONE	0	0	0	0
The Equitable Companies Incorporated	0	0	0	0
Subsidiaries: The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States	41,700	0	41,700	0
Alliance Capital Management L.P.	1,064,700	0	1,196,150	0
Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corporation	0	0	0	0
Wood, Struthers & Winthrop Management		2	2	2
Corporation	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1,106,400 ======	0	1,237,850 =======	0

(Each of the above subsidiaries of the Equitable Companies operates under independent management and makes independent voting and investment decisions).

Item 5.

Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following.

Ttem 6.

Ownership of More than Five Percent on behalf of Another Person. N/A

Item 7.

Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired

the Security Being Reporting on by the Parent Holding Company:

This Schedule 13G is being filed by the Mutuelles AXA, as a group, AXA, and Equitable Companies:

- in the Mutuelles AXAs' capacity, as a group, acting as a parent holding company with respect to the holdings of the following AXA entity or entities;
- () in AXA's capacity as a parent holding company with respect to the holdings of the following AXA entity or entities: NONE
- (X) IN EQUITABLE COMPANIES capacity as a parent holding company with respect to the holdings of its following subsidiaries:
- (X) THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES (13-5570651), an insurance company, a broker-dealer registered under Section 15 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 and an investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.
- (X) ALLIANCE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT L.P. (13-3434400), an investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.
- () DONALDSON, LUFKIN & JENRETTE SECURITIES CORPORATION (13-2741729), a broker-dealer registered under Section 15 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and an investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.
- () WOOD, STRUTHERS & WINTHROP MANAGEMENT CORP. (13-2774791), an investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group. N/A

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group: N/A

Item 10. Certification:

By signing below I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 9, 1994 THE EQUITABLE COMPANIES INCORPORATED*

/s/ Joanne T. Marren

Joanne T. Marren Vice President

*Pursuant to the Joint Filing Agreement with respect to Schedule 13G attached hereto as Exhibit I, among The Equitable Companies Incorporated, Alpha Assurances I.A.R.D. Mutuelle, Alpha Assurances Vie Mutuelle, AXA Assurances I.A.R.D Mutuelle, AXA Assurances Vie Mutuelle, and Uni Europe Assurance Mutuelle, and AXA, this statement Schedule 13G is filed on behalf of each of them.

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

Each of the undersigned hereby agrees that the Schedule 13G filed herewith is filed jointly, pursuant to Rule 13d-1(f)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended on behalf of each of them.

Dated: February 9, 1994

The Equitable Companies Incorporated

BY: /s/ Joanne T. Marren

Joanne T. Marren

Vice President

AXA Assurances I.A.R.D. Mutuelle; AXA Assurances Vie Mutuelle; Alpha Assurances Vie Mutuelle; Alpha Assurances I.A.R.D. Mutuelle, Uni Assurance Europe Mutuelle, as a group, and AXA

Signed on behalf of each of the above entities

BY: /s/ Joanne T. Marren

Joanne T. Marren
Attorney-in-Fact
(Executed pursuant to Powers of Attorney)