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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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 <sup>*</sup> Hanspal Amarpreet					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AUTODESK INC</u> [ ADSK ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (crise title					
(Last) 111 MC	Last) (First) (Middle) 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2008							Х	Officer (give title below) Sr. VP,		P, PSE	Other (spec below) , PSEB	
(Street) SAN RA (City)	SAN RAFAEL CA 94903					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Ta	ble I - Non-De	rivativ	/e Se	ecuritie	s A	cquired,	Dis	posed o	f, or Be	neficia	ally C	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/E				Execution Date,		e, Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. 5)		Disposed	ies Acquire Of (D) (Ins		4 and Securitie Beneficia Owned F		s Ily ollowing	Form	: Direct Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	.  ·	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
	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		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)				6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		•	d 7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se	Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e Ownershi s Form: Ily Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4		Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Numbe of Shares	er					
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$32.9	03/12/2008		A		3,042		03/12/200	9 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/12/2014	Common Stock	3,04	2	\$0	3,042	2	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option	\$32.9	03/12/2008		A		41,958		03/12/200	9 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/12/2014	Common Stock	41,95	8	\$0	41,95	8	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(right to buy)

1. The option vests over a 4-year period beginning on 03/12/2008 at the rate of 1 share on each of the first, second and third anniversaries, and 3,039 shares on the fourth anniversary.

2. The option vests over a 4-year period beginning on 03/12/2008 at the rate of 11,249 shares on each of the first, second and third anniversaries, and 8,211 shares on the fourth anniversary.

## Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-

Fact for Amarpreet Hanspal

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

03/14/2008

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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