

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BASS CARL</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>111 MCINNIS PARKWAY</u> (Street) <u>SAN RAFAEL CA 94903</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AUTODESK INC [ADSK]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>President and CEO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/15/2007</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/15/2007		M		8,750	A	\$7.365	38,080	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		400	D	\$50.19	37,680	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$50.205	37,580	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		900	D	\$50.21	36,680	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		352	D	\$50.23	36,328	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$50.24	36,128	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		1,215	D	\$50.25	34,913	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		300	D	\$50.255	34,613	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		335	D	\$50.26	34,278	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$50.28	34,178	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		300	D	\$50.29	33,878	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$50.3	33,678	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		600	D	\$50.32	33,078	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$50.33	32,978	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$50.38	32,878	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$50.41	32,778	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		150	D	\$50.42	32,628	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$50.44	32,428	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		91	D	\$50.45	32,337	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		9	D	\$50.46	32,328	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$50.47	32,128	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		183	D	\$50.49	31,945	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		1,600	D	\$50.5	30,345	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		465	D	\$50.51	29,880	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		233	D	\$50.52	29,647	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$50.56	29,447	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		17	D	\$50.68	29,430	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$50.79	29,330	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	5. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.365	10/15/2007		M	03/13/2006 ⁽²⁾	03/13/2013 Common Stock	\$0	23,924	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 29, 2007.
- The option vests over a 4-year period beginning on March 13, 2003 at the rate of 37,498 shares on each of the first and second anniversaries and 37,500 shares on the third anniversary and 23,924 shares on the fourth anniversary.

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-fact for Carl Bass 10/16/2007

** 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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