FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Instruction 1(b).			Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of	of 1934
			or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940	
1. Name and Addres	1 0	erson*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTODESK INC [ADSK]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner V Officer (give title Other (specify
(Last) 111 MCINNIS PA	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2004	X below) Sr VP, Human Res, Corp RE
(Street) SAN RAFAEL	CA	94903	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) 2. Transaction Date 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities 6. Ownership Form: Direct 7. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Beneficial Code (Instr. Beneficially (D) or Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) 8) Owned Following (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) or (D) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code ν Price Common Stock 09/30/2004 M 10,000 A \$22.1875 12,211 D Common Stock 09/30/2004 1,983 \$49.26 10,228 D S D Common Stock 09/30/2004 S 8,017 D \$49.25 2,211 D

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		n of		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)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.1875	09/30/2004		М			10,000	03/30/2004 ⁽¹⁾	03/30/2010	Common Stock	10,000	\$0	51,976	D	

Explanation of Responses

1. The option vests in four equal annual installments of 45494 shares each beginning on March 30, 2000.

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-infact for Jan Becker

10/01/2004

** 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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