FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     BECKER JAN							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTODESK INC [ ADSK ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/18/2004								X Officer (give title below) Other (specify 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  Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City) (State) (Zip)														Person						
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]				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		Direct Indirect Etr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				1130.4)		
Common Stock 03/18/2							2004				20,000	A	\$14.8438	4.8438 21,		220				
Common	03/1	18/200	04			S		20,000	00 D \$2		1,220		D							
			Table II								osed of, convertible			wned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date Execution I if any (Month/Day/Year)		d 4. Date, Transa Code (		5. Num Derivate (Instr. Securit		per of ive ies ed (A) or ed of	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		isable and te	7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported	e Ownersh s Form: ally Direct (D or Indire g (I) (Instr.	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transact (Instr. 4)	ion(s)				
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$14.8438	03/18/2004			M			20,000	09/14/2	2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/14/2010	Common Stock	20,000	\$0	40,00	00	D			
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$28.8	03/18/2004			A		3,472		03/18/2	2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/18/2014	Common Stock	3,472	\$0	3,47	2	D			
Non- Qualified Stock																				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The option vests in four equal annual installments of 30000 each beginning on September 14, 2000.
- 2. The option vests over a 4-year period beginning on 03/18/2004 at the rate of 0 on each of the first, second and third anniversaries, and 3472 on the fourth anniversary.
- 3. The option vests over a 4-year period beginning on 03/18/2004 at the rate of 15000 on each of the first, second and third anniversaries, and 11528 on the fourth anniversary.

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-fact 03/22/2004 for Jan Becker

\*\* 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).
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