FORM 4

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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* <u>CASTINO ALFRED</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTODESK INC [ADSK]										5. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director				/ner	
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle) 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2008										X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP and CFO					
(Street) SAN RAFAEL CA 94903 (City) (State) (Zip)					_	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Line)	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Na															7. Nature of						
Date (Month/D.							Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		·	Transac Code (In 8)			Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			Securitie Beneficia Owned F	Follows (D)	Form	: Direct I Indirect I	Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
						(,	 	v	Amount	(A)		Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 08/01/						2008				М		10,000	00 A \$		\$14.4	50,	50,639		D		
Common Stock 08/01/						/2008						10,000) [)	\$32	40,639			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 I if any (Month/Day	Date,		Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Date Exer piration I lonth/Day	ate		of Sec Underl Deriva	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transactie (Instr. 4)	e s Illy J	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Da Ex	ate kercisable		Expiration Date	Title	N C	Amount or Number of Shares						
Non- Qualified Stock Option (Right to	\$14.4	08/01/2008			М			10,000	03,	3/18/2008 ⁽⁾	2) (03/18/2014	Comm Stock		10,000	\$0	27,05	6	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 25, 2007.
- 2. The option vests over a 4-year period beginning on 03/18/2004 at the rate of 37,500 shares on each of the first, second and third year anniversaries, and 30,556 shares on the fourth year anniversary.

<u>Diane Cree, Attorney-in-Fact</u> <u>for Alfred Castino</u>

08/05/2008

** 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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