## FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BARTZ CAROL						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AUTODESK INC</u> [ ADSK ]							(Che	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner				
(Last)		irst)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/22/2006								Officer below)	(give title O		other (s elow)	pecify
(Street) SAN RA			94903		4.	If Ame	ndme	ent, Date o	of Origina	al Filed	d (Month/Day	//Year)	Line	K Form fi	led by One	Reporting	Person	
(City)	(S		(Zip)															
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transport			2. Trans	2. Transaction		ZA. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.		4. Securities	es Acquired (A) or		5. Amou Securitie Beneficie Owned F	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		ect   I rect   I )   (	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code					v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			Instr. 4)		
Common Stock (		03/22	22/2006				М		50,000	A	\$7.875	1,076,685		D				
Common Stock		03/22	03/22/2006				S <sup>(1)</sup>		10,000	D	\$37.644	1,066,685		D				
Common Stock		03/22/2006		5			S <sup>(1)</sup>		10,000	D	\$37.638	1,056,685		D				
Common Stock		03/22	03/22/2006				S <sup>(1)</sup>		10,000	D	\$37.798	1,04	6,685	5 D				
Common	Common Stock C		03/22	22/2006				S <sup>(1)</sup>		10,000	D	\$37.832	1,036,685		D			
Common Stock 03/22			2/2006	:006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		10,000	D	\$37.685	7.6856 1,026,685		D					
			Table II								oosed of, convertib			Owned				
Derivative   Conversion   Da		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  3. Deen Executio if any (Month/D		ed 4. Transaction Code (Ins		ction	5. Number on 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. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	Own For Olly Director I (I) (I	nership n: ct (D) ndirect nstr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buv)	\$7.875	03/22/2006			М			50,000	09/20/20	05 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/20/2011	Common Stock	50,000	\$0	33,05	6	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\ The\ sales\ reported\ in\ this\ Form\ 4\ were\ effected\ pursuant\ to\ a\ Rule\ 10b5-1\ trading\ plan\ adopted\ by\ the\ reporting\ person\ on\ May\ 31,\ 2005.$
- $2. \ The \ option \ vests \ in \ four \ equal \ annual \ installments \ of \ 200,000 \ shares \ each \ beginning \ September \ 20, \ 2001.$

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-infact for Carol Bartz

03/22/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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