

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BARTZ CAROL</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY (Street) SAN RAFAEL CA 94903 (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>Chairman, President and CEO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/27/2004	
	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	09/27/2004		M		30,000	A	\$11.5625	529,942	D	
Common Stock	09/27/2004		s ⁽¹⁾		20,000	D	\$47.24	509,942	D	
Common Stock	09/27/2004		s ⁽¹⁾		1,000	D	\$47.3885	508,942	D	
Common Stock	09/27/2004		s ⁽¹⁾		1,000	D	\$47.2946	507,942	D	
Common Stock	09/27/2004		s ⁽¹⁾		1,000	D	\$47.0941	506,942	D	
Common Stock	09/27/2004		s ⁽¹⁾		1,000	D	\$47.0405	505,942	D	
Common Stock	09/27/2004		s ⁽¹⁾		1,000	D	\$47.01	504,942	D	
Common Stock	09/27/2004		s ⁽¹⁾		1,000	D	\$47.4517	503,942	D	
Common Stock	09/27/2004		s ⁽¹⁾		1,000	D	\$47.3785	502,942	D	
Common Stock	09/27/2004		s ⁽¹⁾		1,000	D	\$47.2297	501,942	D	
Common Stock	09/27/2004		s ⁽¹⁾		1,000	D	\$47.1576	500,942	D	
Common Stock	09/27/2004		s ⁽¹⁾		1,000	D	\$47.1069	499,942	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$11.5625	09/27/2004		M		30,000		09/11/2001 ⁽²⁾	09/11/2006	Common Stock	30,000	\$0	312,698	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 May 21, 2002, as amended.
- The option vests over a 5-year period beginning on 09/11/1996 at the rate of 199,998 shares on the first, second and third anniversaries, and 191,352 shares on the fourth and fifth anniversaries.

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-fact for Carol Bartz 09/27/2004

** 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).

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