

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Bado George M</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AUTODESK INC [ ADSK ]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP, Sales and Services</u>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/22/2010</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
<u>111 MCINNIS PARKWAY</u>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <u>SAN RAFAEL CA 94903</u>								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/22/2010		M		45,000	A	\$30.15	106,772 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/22/2010		S		45,000	D	\$39.4022 <sup>(2)</sup>	61,772	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)	\$30.15	12/22/2010		M		41,684		03/10/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/10/2012	Common Stock	41,684	\$0	0	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$30.15	12/22/2010		M		3,316		03/10/2009 <sup>(4)</sup>	03/10/2012	Common Stock	3,316	\$0	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Includes shares acquired on March 31, 2010, pursuant to the Issuers's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- All trades occurred within the price range of \$39.3579 through \$39.4387. The reported price is the weighted average for trades within this range.
- The option vested over a 4-year period beginning on March 10, 2005 at the rate of 0 on each of the first, second and third anniversaries, and 3,316 on the fourth anniversary.
- The option vested over a 4-year period beginning on March 10, 2005 at the rate of 22,500 on each of the first, second and third anniversaries, and 19,184 on the fourth anniversary.

Andrew Chew, Attorney-in-fact 12/22/2010  
for George M. Bado

\*\* 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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