FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

| STATEMENT | OF CHANGES | IN BENEFICIAL | OWNERSHIP |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* BARTZ CAROL | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTODESK INC [ADSK] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | vner | |
|---|---|--|--|---------|---|---|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/05/2008 | | | | | | | 7 | below) | give title Executive | e Cha | Other (s below) irman | specify | |
| (Street) SAN RA (City) | | State) | 94903 (Zip) | | 4. | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/ | | | | | /Year) | Line | ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| | | Та | ble I - No | n-Der | ivativ | ve S | ecur | ities Ac | quired | l, Dis | sposed of | , or Ben | eficially | / Owned | | | | |
| Date | | | Date | saction | Execution Date, Day/Year) if any | | Execution Date, | | Transaction Dispos | | rities Acquired (A) o | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | : Direct Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a | on(s) | | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | | | 08/0 |)5/200 | /2008 | | | | | 60,000 | A | \$11 | 1 1,111,234 | | | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | 08/0 |)5/200 | 2008 | | М | | 6,944 | A | \$14.4 | 1,118 | 1,118,178(6) | | D | | | |
| Common Stock 08/0 | | |)5/200 | 2008 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 60,000 | 000 D \$3 | | 1,058,178 | | | D | | | | |
| | | | Table II - | | | | | | | | osed of, convertib | | | Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day | Date, | | Transaction Code (Instr. | | n Derivative | | Exerci on Dat Day/Ye | | | ies g Security | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti | e s Illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership tt (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | able | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | on(a) | m(s) | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$11 | 08/05/2008 | | | М | | | 60,000 | 03/08/20 |)05 ⁽²⁾ | 03/08/2012 | Common Stock | 60,000 | \$0 | 147,33 | 32 | D | |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to | \$14.4 | 08/05/2008 | | | M | | | 6,944 ⁽⁵⁾ | 03/18/20 | 008 ⁽⁴⁾ | 03/18/2014 | Common Stock | 6,944 | \$0 | 0 | | 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 14, 2007.
- 2. The option vests over a 4-year period beginning on March 8, 2002, at the rate of 160,000 shares on each of the first, second and third anniversaries, and 150,912 shares on the fourth anniversary.
- 3. All trades occurred within the following one dollar price range: \$32.80 through \$33.32. The reported price is the weighted average for trades within this range.
- 4. The option vests over a 4-year period beginning on 03/18/2004 at the rate of 0 shares on each of the first, second and third anniversaries, and 6,944 shares on the fourth anniversary.
- 5. Includes shares issued in connection with the 2-for-1 stock split payable on December 20, 2004 to shareholders of record on December 6, 2004.
- 6. The total number of shares reported as beneficially owned includes shares that reflect the 2-for-1 stock split payable on December 20, 2004 to shareholders of record on December 6, 2004.

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-infact for Carol Bartz 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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