## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Bradshaw Christopher						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTODESK INC [ ADSK ]									k all app Dired	olicable) ctor		Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/20/2011								X	belov	,	below arketing Offi	′ I
(Street) SAN RAFAEL CA 94903 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indi Line) X	Forn Forn	ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 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. Transa Date (Month/Date)					Execution D			n Date,	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			) or 4 and	Secur Benef	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or P	rice	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(111301.4)
Common Stock 12/20/2					)/2011	2011		F		3,035	1	) \$	31.49	56	5,642 <sup>(1)</sup>	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/Yea		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Date Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)  Amount or Number of Title Shares		Der Sec (Ins	rice of ivative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Includes shares acquired in September 2011 pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-Fact for Christopher Bradshaw

12/21/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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