

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>STERLING MARCIA K</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) _____ <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Sr. VP Gen. Counsel, Secretary</u></p> | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>111 MCINNIS PARKWAY</u> | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/10/2005</u> | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (Street) <u>SAN RAFAEL CA 94903</u> | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | |
| (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|-------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 24,610 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | 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) | |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$30.15 | 03/10/2005 | | A | | 3,316 | | 03/10/2009 ⁽³⁾ | 03/10/2012 | Common Stock | 3,316 | \$0 | 3,316 | D | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$30.15 | 03/10/2005 | | A | | 86,684 | | 03/10/2006 ⁽⁴⁾ | 03/10/2012 | Common Stock | 86,684 | \$0 | 86,684 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 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 stockholders of record on December 6, 2004.
- Includes shares acquired in September 2004 pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- The option vests 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 vests 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 for Marcia K Sterling 03/14/2005

** 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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, as a Section 16 reporting person of Autodesk, Inc. (the "Company"), hereby constitutes and appoints Nancy Thiel and Andrew Chew and each of them, as attorneys-in-fact, to

1. complete and execute Forms 3, 4 and 5 and other forms and all amendments thereto as such attorney-in-fact shall in his or her discretion determine to be required to file such forms with the Securities and Exchange Commission, any securities exchange or national association, the Company or any other governmental agency;
2. do all acts necessary in order to file such forms with the Securities and Exchange Commission, any securities exchange or national association, the Company or any other governmental agency.

The undersigned hereby ratifies and confirms all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents shall do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. The undersigned This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's securities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 14th day of February, 2005.

/s/ Marcia K. Sterling
Printed Name: Marcia K. Sterling