FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  DAWSON J HALLAM						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTODESK INC [ ADSK ]								5. Relationshi (Check all app X Direct		olicable)	g Person(s) to I	ssuer Owner	
(Last)	t) (First) (Middle)  MCINNIS PARKWAY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/18/2011								Offic belov	er (give title w)		Other (specify below)	
(Street) SAN RA		L CA 94903 (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Indiv Line) X	<b>,</b>				
		Tabl	e I - I	Non-Deriv	<i>r</i> ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	cquire	ed, D	isposed o	of, or E	Benefic	ially	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y					Execution Date,				4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			d 5) Secu Bene		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) or (D)	Price		Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(1150.4)		
Common Stock 03/18/201					011	1			S		5,000	D	\$39	.5	5	57,231	D		
Common Stock 03/21/20				011	11			S		5,000	D	\$41.13	1.1301(1)		52,231	D			
		Та	ble I								posed of, convertib				vned				
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 Exe Expiration (Month/Day			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Deriv Secu (Inst	vative urity	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. All trades occurred within the price range of \$41.1210 through \$41.1520. The reported price is the weighted average for trades within this range.

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-Fact for J. Hallam Dawson

03/22/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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