FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
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						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6 Ir	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
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		Tal	ble I - Nor	n-Deriv	vativ	e Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	oosed o	f, or Ber	neficial	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month)				rear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 5)		ies Acquire Of (D) (Inst	d (A) or tr. 3, 4 and	Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 06/1			16/201	/2011		A ⁽²⁾		2,469 A		\$0	54,700			D					
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion of Exercise Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Y		ate, Transaction Code (Instr.			of I		6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
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Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$36.44	06/16/2011			A		20,000		06/07/2012	o(1)	06/16/2018	Common Stock	20,000	\$0	20,000	0	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Options shall vest and become exercisable on the date of the next annual meeting.
- 2. Restricted Stock Award granted under the 2010 Outside Directors' Stock Plan in lieu of \$75,000 cash compensation for services as a director, and shall vest on the date of the next annual meeting.

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

06/20/2011

** 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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