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]							(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
DAWSON J HALLAM														V Director		10% O	1	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/11/2009								Officer below)	(give title	Other (below)	specify	
-						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street)														Line)				
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(City) (State) (Zip)					. 3.05													
		Tal	ble I - Nor	n-Deriv	/ativ	e Se	curitie	s Ac	cquired, D	ispos	sed of	, or Ben	eficiall	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D.						Execution Date,			Code (Instr. 5)				5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s Fo	Ownership orm: Direct) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							(Code V		Amount (A) or		Price	Reported Transact	l ion(s)	((Instr. 4)	
								Code	An	nount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	ınd 4)				
									uired, Dis s, options					Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	e (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day)	ate, T	4. Transactio Code (Inst				6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		of Securitie		es J Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
													Amount or Number					
				c	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expi Date	ration	Title	of Shares					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.4	06/11/2009			A		20,000		06/10/2010 ⁽¹⁾	06/11	1/2015	Common Stock	20,000	\$0	20,000	D		
Restricted Stock Award (right to	\$0.01	06/11/2009			A		4,018		06/11/2009 ⁽²⁾	09/09	9/2009	Common Stock	4,018	\$0 ⁽³⁾	4,018	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Options shall vest and become exercisable on the date of the next annual meeting.
- 2. Restricted stock shall vest on the date of the next annual meeting.
- 3. Restricted Stock Award granted under the 2000 Directors' Option Plan in lieu of \$75,000 cash compensation for services as a director.

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

06/12/2009

** 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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