

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>TAYLOR MARY ALICE</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>111 MCINNIS PARKWAY</u> (Street) <u>SAN RAFAEL CA 94903</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AUTODESK INC [ADSK]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/08/2005</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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. 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	03/08/2005		M		40,000	A	\$6.9688	85,976 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2005		S		15,000	D	\$30	70,976 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2005		S		5,000	D	\$30.0161	65,976 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2005		S		5,000	D	\$30.0162	60,976 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2005		S		5,000	D	\$30.0502	55,976 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2005		S		5,000	D	\$30.0846	50,976 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2005		S		5,000	D	\$30.0996	45,976 ⁽¹⁾	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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.9688	03/08/2005		M			40,000	06/24/2002 ⁽²⁾	06/24/2009	Common Stock	40,000	\$0	0	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.
- The option vests over a three year period beginning on June 24, 1999 at the rate of 13,600 shares on the first anniversary, and 13,200 shares on each of the second and third anniversaries.

Andrew Chew, Attorney-in-fact for Mary Alice Taylor 03/09/2005

** 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 authority;
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 authority.

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 represents and warrants that the execution of 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 24th day of February, 2005.

/s/ Mary Alice Taylor
Printed Name: Mary Alice Taylor