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*  Bhatt Jay					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTODESK INC [ ADSK ]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2009						7	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Sr. VP, AEC				
(Street)			94903	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date			ansactio				Code (Instr.   5)			d (A) or	5. Amount of		Ownership orm: Direct ) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a				
			Table II - Deri (e.g.					uired, Disps, options,				Owned				
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)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Ins 3, 4 and 5)		ve es d ed nstr.	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amor of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security		10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$16.53	02/02/2009		A		6,050		02/02/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/02/2016	Common Stock	6,050	\$0	6,050	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$16.53	02/02/2009		A		68,950		02/02/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/02/2016	Common Stock	68,950	\$0	68,950	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The option vests over a four-year period beginning on 02/02/2009 at the rate of 0 share on the first anniversary, 0 shares on the second anniversary, 1 share on the third anniversary and 6,049 shares on the fourth anniversary.
- 2. The option vests over a four-year period beginning on 02/02/2009 at the rate of 18,750 shares on the first and second anniversaries, 18,749 shares on the third anniversary, and 12,701 shares on the fourth anniversary

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-Fact for Jay Bhatt

02/04/2009

\*\* 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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