FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* BEVERIDGE CRAWFORD W						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTODESK INC [ADSK]									S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) 111 MCI			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2004									Officer (give title Other (sp below) below)			specify					
(Street) SAN RAFAEL CA 94903					4.	I. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Per Form filed by More than One Re Person				orting Perso	n	
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		Tal	ole I - No	on-Deri	ivativ	e Sec	curit	ies Ac	quired	l, Di	sposed o	f, or Be	nefici	ially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transa Date (Month/I		Exe r) if a	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			d 5)	Securitie Beneficia Owned F	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s) and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock			03/02	03/02/2002						20,000	A	\$13.9	9375	27,5	510(1)		D		
Common	Stock			03/02	/2002				S		2,100	D	\$28	.45	25,4	,410(1)		D		
Common	Stock			03/02	/2002				S		300	D	\$28.	452	25,1	110(1)		D		
Common	Stock			03/02	03/02/2002			2			500	D	\$28.	453	24,6	24,610 ⁽¹⁾		D		
Common	Stock			03/02	03/02/2002				S		1,000	D	\$28.	455	23,6	3,610 ⁽¹⁾		D		
Common Stock 03/					/2002				S		4,000	D	\$28	.55	19,6	,610(1)		D		
Common Stock 0.					/2002						1,000	D	\$28.	.555	18,6	610 ⁽¹⁾		D		
Common Stock 0:					/2002						1,000	D	\$28	.61	17,6	⁷ ,610 ⁽¹⁾		D		
Common Stock 03/02/2						002			S		1,600	D	\$28	\$28.62		16,010 ⁽¹⁾		D		
Common Stock 03/02					/2002				S		400	D	\$28	\$28.63		15,610 ⁽¹⁾		D		
Common Stock 03/02					/2002				S		300	D	\$28	.64	15,310(1)			D		
Common Stock 03/					/2002				S		4,000	D	\$28	.65	11,310(1)			D		
Common Stock 03/02/2					/2002	002			S		2,000	D	\$28	.66	9,310(1)			D		
Common Stock 03/02/20					/2002	002			S		800	D	\$28	.68	8,510(1)			D		
Common Stock 03/02/2					/2002				S		1,000	D	\$28.	.686 7,5		510 ⁽¹⁾		D		
			Table II								posed of,				wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deen Executio if any (Month/D	ned n Date,	4. Transa Code (8)	ction	5. No of Deri Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (E	umber vative urities uired	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		isable and	7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Seci (Instr. 3 and 4)		ount 8.	3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er						
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.9375 03/02/2004 N		M			20,000	06/24/2	002	06/24/2009	Common Stock	20,00	00	\$0	0		D				

Explanation of Responses:

1. The total number of shares reported as beneficially owned includes shares that were acquired pursuant to a 2-for-1 stock split that occurred on April 4, 2002, but were not reported as beneficially owned on the Reporting Person's most recent Form 4.

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-infact for Crawford W. Beveridge 03/04/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

** 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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The undersigned, as a Section 16 reporting person of Autodesk, Inc. (the "Company"), hereby constitutes and appoints Nancy Thiel and Kent Heinzman and each of them, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-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 or advisable pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended) and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, or any successor laws and regulations, as a consequence of the undersigned's ownership, acquisition or disposition of securities of the Company; and
- 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 and such other person or agency as the attorney-in-fact shall deem appropriate.

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 acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended).

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 holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the Company and the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 12th day of December, 2002.

Signature: /s/ Crawford W. Beveridge

Print Name: Crawford W. Beveridge