FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Bradshaw Christopher							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTODESK INC [ ADSK ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	ast) (First) (Middle)  1 MCINNIS PARKWAY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/24/2011									X Officer (give title Other (spec below) below)  Sr VP, Chief Marketing Officer				
(Street) SAN RAFAEL CA 94903					4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(9		(Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D						action 2A. Deemed Execution Da			3. Transac	ction	4. Securities Acquire on Disposed Of (D) (Inst		ed (A) o	or -	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)	
										V	Amount	(A) or (D)		ce						
Common	Stock		4/201	/2011			A <sup>(3)</sup>		13,750	0 A	1	\$ <mark>0</mark>	42,	42,159		D				
			Table II -						uired, Di						Owned	,		,		
Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	ate, T	1. Transa Code (I		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e Constant of the constant of	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				c	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber						
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$43.81	03/24/2011			A		2,282		03/24/2012	(1)	03/24/2021	Common Stock	2,2	82	\$0	2,282	!	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$43.81	03/24/2011			A		25,218		03/24/2012	(2) 0	03/24/2021	Common Stock	25,2	218	\$0	25,218	3	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The option vests over a four-year period beginning on 03/24/2011 at the rate of 0 shares on each of the first, second, and third anniversaries, and 2,282 shares on the fourth anniversary.
- 2. The option vests over a four-year period beginning on 03/24/2011 at the rate of 6,875 shares on each of the first, second, and third anniversaries, and 4,593 shares on the fourth anniversary.
- 3. The Reporting Person is entitled to receive one share of Common Stock for each Restricted Stock Unit. These are Restricted Stock Units that vest over a 3-year period at the rate of 4,675 shares on 3/6/12, and 4,538 shares on 3/6/13 and 4,537 shares on 3/6/14.

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-Fact for Christopher Bradshaw

03/28/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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