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*  BARTZ CAROL                            |   |  |  |               |              | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>AUTODESK INC</u> [ ADSK ] |   |              |   |                   |                             |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |  |   |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|---------------|--------------|--|---|--------------|---|-------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY                                      |   |  |  |               |              | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/21/2005                        |   |              |   |                   |                             |  |  | below)  | (give title  |   | ´ l  |  |
| (Street) SAN RAFAEL CA 94903 (City) (State) (Zip)                                |   |  |  |               | 4.           | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                           |   |              |   |                   |                             |  |  | )<br>【 Form fil   | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person Form fold by More than One Reporting Person                                   |   |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |  |  |               |              |  |   |              |   |                   |                             |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day                     |   |  |  |               |              | ar) E  | A. Deemed<br>xecution Date,<br>any<br>Month/Day/Year) |              | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |                   | 4. Securities<br>Disposed O | s Acquired<br>f (D) (Instr.  | (A) or<br>3, 4 and 5)                  | Beneficia   | es<br>ally<br>Following  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |  |
|  |   |  |  |               |              |  |   |              |   | v                 | Amount                      | (A) or<br>(D)  | Price                                  | Reported<br>Transact<br>(Instr. 3 a                                     | ion(s)   |   | (Instr. 4)                                 |  |
| Common Stock   |   |  |  |               | 09/21/2005   |  |   |              | М                                       |                   | 50,000                      | A  | \$7.421                                | 9 1,05  | 1,050,392  |   |  |  |
| Common Stock 09/2  |   |  |  |               | 1/2005       | 5  |   |              | S <sup>(1)</sup>                        |                   | 10,000                      | D  | \$41.194                               | 1,04  | 1,040,392  |   |  |  |
| Common Stock 09/2  |   |  |  |               | 1/2005       | 5  |   |              | S <sup>(1)</sup>                        |                   | 10,000                      | D  | \$41.014                               | 9 1,03  | 1,030,392  |   |  |  |
| Common Stock 09/21/2   |   |  |  |               | 1/2005       | 2005   |   |              | S <sup>(1)</sup>                        |                   | 10,000                      | D  | \$41.138                               | 7 1,020,392   |  | D   |  |  |
| Common Stock 09/21/2   |   |  |  |               | 1/2005       | 005  |   |              | S <sup>(1)</sup>                        |                   | 10,000                      | D  | \$41.179                               | 96 1,010,392  |  | D   |  |  |
| Common Stock 09/21/20  |   |  |  |               | 1/2005       | 005  |   |              | S <sup>(1)</sup>                        |                   | 10,000                      | D  | \$41.514                               | 6 1,000,392   |  | D   |  |  |
|  |   |  | Table II                                     |               |              |  |   |              |   |                   | osed of,<br>convertib       |  |  | Owned   |  |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                              | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem<br>Executior<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | ed<br>n Date, | 4.<br>Transa | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.  |   | 5. Number of |   |                   | sable and                   | 7. Title and Amoun<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)                     | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownersi<br>Form:<br>Iy Direct (I<br>or Indire<br>(I) (Instr       | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>ct (Instr. 4)   |  |
|  |   |  |  |               | Code         | v  | (A)   |              | Date<br>Exercisa                        | ıble              | Expiration<br>Date          | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |   |  |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to                                | \$7.4219  | 09/21/2005                                 |  |               |              |  |   | 50,000       | 09/14/20                                | 02 <sup>(2)</sup> | 09/14/2010                  | Common<br>Stock  | 50,000                                 | \$0   | \$0 533,056  |   |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 31, 2005.
- 2. The option vests over a four-year period beginning on 09/14/2000 at the rate of 190,000 shares on the first and second anniversaries, 176,528 shares on the third and fourth anniversaries.

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-infact for Carol Bartz

09/22/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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