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FORM 4

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Hanspal Amarpreet						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTODESK INC [ADSK]									all applic Directo	r		10% Ow	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2011								X	Officer below)	(give title Sr. VP, PS		Other (s below)	pecify
(Street) SAN RAFAEL CA 94903				_ 4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				ı	
(City) (State) (Zip)															Person				
		Tal	ble I - N	lon-Der	ivativ	e Se	curi	ties A	cquire	d, Di	isposed o	f, or Be	eneficia	lly (Owned				
Dat				2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)		Exe	Deemed ecution Date, ny onth/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 04/01/20:					2011	11		M		10,000	A	A \$29.37		52,136(2)		D			
Common Stock 04/01/201					2011	11		S ⁽³⁾		10,000	D	\$43.902	43.9027(4)		42,136		D		
			Table I								posed of, convertib			y Ov	wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	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)		D	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	r					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$29.37	04/01/2011			M			10,000	02/10/2	009 ⁽¹⁾	02/10/2012	Common Stock	n 10,00	0	\$0	0		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The option vested in annual installments over a four-year period beginning on February 10, 2005, and was fully vested as of the Transaction Date.
- $2. \ Includes \ shares \ acquired \ in \ March \ 2011 \ pursuant \ to \ the \ Issuer's \ Employee \ Stock \ Purchase \ Plandard \$
- 3. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 22, 2010.
- 4. All trades occurred within the following one dollar price range: \$43.8 through \$43.99. The reported price is the weighted average for trades within this range.

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-Fact for Amarpreet Hanspal

04/05/2011

** 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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