FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and A Miller An	Address of Reporti Idrew	ng Person [*]	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2005		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTODESK INC [ADSK]					
(Last) 111 MCINN	(First) NIS PARKWAY	(Middle)			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify		er (5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check		
(Street)					below) below) VP, Finance, CAO & Controller			Applicable Line)		
SAN RAFAEL	CA	94903			VP, Finance, CAO &	. Controller		X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
			Table I - Nor	n-Derivat	ive Securities Beneficial	ly Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		cṫ (D) (Ir	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock					0	D				
		(e Securities Beneficially ints, options, convertible		s)			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst		4. Conversi or Exerci	se Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivativ Security	e Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)			06/03/2004 ⁽¹⁾	06/03/2013	Common Stock	40,812	7.35	D		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)			06/03/2004 ⁽²⁾	06/03/2013	Common Stock	19,188	7.35	D		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)			11/20/2004 ⁽³⁾	11/20/2013	Common Stock	15,000	9.7	D		
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)			04/05/2005 ⁽⁴⁾	04/05/2014	Common Stock	6,090	16.42	D		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)			04/05/2005 ⁽⁵⁾	04/05/2014	Common Stock	43,910	16.42	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The option vests in four equal annual installments of 13,604 shares beginning on 06/03/2003.
- $2. \ The \ option \ vests \ in \ four \ equal \ annual \ installments \ of \ 6,396 \ shares \ beginning \ on \ 06/03/2003.$
- 3. The option vests in four equal annual installments of 5,000 shares beginning on 11/20/2003.
- 4. The option vests over a 4-year period beginning on 04/05/2004 at the rate of 0 shares on each of the first, second and third anniversaries, and 6,090 shares on the fourth anniversary.
- 5. The option vests over a 4-year period beginning on 04/05/2004 at the rate of 12,500 shares on each of the first, second and third anniversaries, and 6,410 shares on the fourth anniversary.

Nancy Thiel, Attorney-in-fact for Andrew Miller

03/17/2005

** 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 5 (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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The undersigned, as a Section 16 reporting person of Autodesk, Inc. (the "Company"), hereby constitutes and appoints Nancy Thiel and Andrew Chew 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 1st day of March, 2005.

Signature: /s/ Andrew Miller

Print Name: Andrew Miller