

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Bradshaw Christopher</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AUTODESK INC [ ADSK ]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Sr VP, Chief Marketing Officer</u>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/03/2011</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
<u>111 MCINNIS PARKWAY</u>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <u>SAN RAFAEL CA 94903</u>								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/03/2011		M		4,000	A	\$16.53	32,409	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2011		M		30,000	A	\$17.525	62,409	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2011		S <sup>(3)</sup>		4,000	D	\$38.93	58,409	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2011		S		30,000	D	\$40	28,409	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$16.53	01/03/2011		M			4,000	02/02/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/02/2016	Common Stock 4,000	\$0	60,950	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.525	01/05/2011		M			6,090	(2)	04/05/2014	Common Stock 6,090	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.525	01/05/2011		M			23,910	(2)	04/05/2014	Common Stock 23,910	\$0	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The option vests over a 4-year period beginning on February 2, 2009, at the rate of 18,750 shares on the first and second anniversaries, 18,749 on the third anniversary, and 12,701 shares on the fourth anniversary.
- The option vested in annual installments over a four-year period beginning on April 5, 2005, and was fully vested as of the Transaction Date.
- The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 16, 2010.

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-Fact for Christopher Bradshaw 01/05/2011

\*\* 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 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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