AUTODESK INC Form 4 April 07, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BARTZ CAROL			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTODESK INC [ADSK]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	()		
111 MCINNIS PARKWAY			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
			04/06/2005	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President and CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SAN RAFAEL	, CA 94903		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative S	Secur	ities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		d of (D)	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)
Common Stock	04/06/2005		M	50,000	A	\$ 6.0313	1,050,392	D	
Common Stock	04/06/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	20,000	D	\$ 31.971	1,030,392	D	
Common Stock	04/06/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	10,000	D	\$ 32.2576	1,020,392	D	
Common Stock	04/06/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	10,000	D	\$ 32.3462	1,010,392	D	
Common Stock	04/06/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	10,000	D	\$ 32.4637	1,000,392	D	

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisab	le and	7. Title and Ar
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date		Underlying Se
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)			
	Derivative				or Disposed of			
	Security				(D)			
					(Instr. 3, 4,			
					and 5)			
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
				Code V	(A) (D)			(
Non-Qualified								Common
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.0313	04/06/2005		M	50,000	09/08/2000(2)	09/08/2009	Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BARTZ CAROL						
111 MCINNIS PARKWAY	X		Chairman, President and CEO			
SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903						

Signatures

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-fact for Carol 04/07/2005 **Bartz**

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- 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).
- The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 21, 2002, **(1)** as amended.
- The option vests over a three-year period beginning on 09/08/1999 at the rate of 272,000 shares on the first anniversary, 264,000 shares on the second anniversary and 263,996 shares on the third anniversary.

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