AUTODESK INC Form 4 July 21, 2006

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).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Adda BARTZ CARO		ng Person *	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	(
111MCINNIS PARKWAY			(Month/Day/Year) 07/21/2006	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Chairman		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903				_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	red, 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)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (` ′	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	07/21/2006		M	50,000	A	\$ 8.25	1,077,222	D	
Common Stock	07/21/2006		S(1)	10,000	D	\$ 30.4753	1,067,222	D	
Common Stock	07/21/2006		S(1)	10,000	D	\$ 30.8017	1,057,222	D	
Common Stock	07/21/2006		S(1)	10,000	D	\$ 30.7862	1,047,222	D	
Common Stock	07/21/2006		S(1)	10,000	D	\$ 30.8048	1,037,222	D	

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Common Stock 07/21/2006 S(1) 10,000 D \$31.011 1,027,222 D

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

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

1	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)	orDeriv Secur Acqui	rities ired (A) sposed of . 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	ec
					Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A O N
,	Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.25	07/21/2006		M		50,000	03/14/2001(2)	12/06/2009	Common Stock	4

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Andrew Chew, Attorney-in-fact for Carol Bartz

07/21/2006

**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).
- (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 in three equal annual installments of 200,000 shares each beginning on 03/14/2000.

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