

AUTODESK INC

Form 4

March 23, 2005

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
STERLING MARCIA K

(Last) (First) (Middle)

111 MCINNIS PARKWAY

(Street)

SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
AUTODESK INC [ADSK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/21/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

Sr. VP Gen Counsel, Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/21/2005                              |                                                             | M                                    | V Amount (A) or (D) Price<br>15,000 A \$ 7.365                          | 39,610 <sup>(2)</sup>                                                                                              | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/21/2005                              |                                                             | S <sup>(3)</sup>                     | 200 D \$ 29.57                                                          | 39,410 <sup>(2)</sup>                                                                                              | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/21/2005                              |                                                             | S <sup>(3)</sup>                     | 300 D \$ 29.52                                                          | 39,110 <sup>(2)</sup>                                                                                              | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/21/2005                              |                                                             | S <sup>(3)</sup>                     | 300 D \$ 29.28                                                          | 38,810 <sup>(2)</sup>                                                                                              | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/21/2005                              |                                                             | S <sup>(3)</sup>                     | 100 D \$ 29.27                                                          | 38,710 <sup>(2)</sup>                                                                                              | D                                                                    |                                                                   |

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|              |            |             |       |   |          |                   |   |
|--------------|------------|-------------|-------|---|----------|-------------------|---|
| Common Stock | 03/21/2005 | <u>S(3)</u> | 100   | D | \$ 29.25 | 38,610 <u>(2)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2005 | <u>S(3)</u> | 200   | D | \$ 29.23 | 38,410 <u>(2)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2005 | <u>S(3)</u> | 100   | D | \$ 29.21 | 38,310 <u>(2)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2005 | <u>S(3)</u> | 700   | D | \$ 29.18 | 37,610 <u>(2)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2005 | <u>S(3)</u> | 200   | D | \$ 29.17 | 37,410 <u>(2)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2005 | <u>S(3)</u> | 1,100 | D | \$ 29.16 | 36,310 <u>(2)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2005 | <u>S(3)</u> | 300   | D | \$ 29.15 | 36,010 <u>(2)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2005 | <u>S(3)</u> | 400   | D | \$ 29.12 | 35,610 <u>(2)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2005 | <u>S(3)</u> | 100   | D | \$ 29.1  | 35,510 <u>(2)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2005 | <u>S(3)</u> | 100   | D | \$ 29.08 | 35,410 <u>(2)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2005 | <u>S(3)</u> | 900   | D | \$ 29.06 | 34,510 <u>(2)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2005 | <u>S(3)</u> | 900   | D | \$ 29.05 | 33,610 <u>(2)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2005 | <u>S(3)</u> | 600   | D | \$ 29.04 | 33,010 <u>(2)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2005 | <u>S(3)</u> | 500   | D | \$ 29.03 | 32,510 <u>(2)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2005 | <u>S(3)</u> | 400   | D | \$ 29.01 | 32,110 <u>(2)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2005 | <u>S(3)</u> | 100   | D | \$ 29    | 32,010 <u>(2)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2005 | <u>S(3)</u> | 1,600 | D | \$ 28.99 | 30,410 <u>(2)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2005 | <u>S(3)</u> | 300   | D | \$ 28.98 | 30,110 <u>(2)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2005 | <u>S(3)</u> | 100   | D | \$ 28.96 | 30,010 <u>(2)</u> | D |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2005 | <u>S(3)</u> | 200   | D | \$ 28.95 | 29,810 <u>(2)</u> | D |
|              | 03/21/2005 | <u>S(3)</u> | 400   | D |          | 29,410 <u>(2)</u> | D |

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|              |            |                  |     |   |  |          |                       |   |
|--------------|------------|------------------|-----|---|--|----------|-----------------------|---|
| Common Stock |            |                  |     |   |  | \$ 28.94 |                       |   |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2005 | S <sup>(3)</sup> | 200 | D |  | \$ 28.93 | 29,210 <sup>(2)</sup> | D |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2005 | S <sup>(3)</sup> | 100 | D |  | \$ 28.92 | 29,110 <sup>(2)</sup> | D |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2005 | S <sup>(3)</sup> | 400 | D |  | \$ 28.91 | 28,710 <sup>(2)</sup> | D |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2005 | S <sup>(3)</sup> | 100 | D |  | \$ 28.88 | 28,610 <sup>(2)</sup> | 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. 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |                 |              |                     |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                                       | (A)                                                      | (D) | Date Exercisable                                  | Expiration Date | Title        | Underlying Security |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 7.365                                               | 03/21/2005                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                                         | 15,000                                                   |     | 03/13/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>                         | 03/13/2013      | Common Stock |                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                  | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| STERLING MARCIA K<br>111 MCINNIS PARKWAY<br>SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903 | Sr. VP Gen Counsel, Secretary    |

## Signatures

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-fact for Marcia K.  
Sterling

03/23/2005

\_\_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 option vests over a 4-year period beginning on 03/13/2003 at the rate of 15,000 shares on each of the first, second and third anniversaries, and 1,424 shares on the fourth anniversary.
- (2) The total number of shares reported as beneficially owned includes shares that reflect the 2-for-1 stock split payable on December 20, 2004 to shareholders of record on December 6, 2004.
- (3) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 14, 2005.

### Remarks:

Due to a limitation of only 30 allowable line items in Table 1 on this Form 4 dated 03/23/2005 for Ms. Sterling, the additional

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