AUTODESK INC Form 4 July 27, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BARTZ CAROL**

(First)

(Middle)

Symbol

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

AUTODESK INC [ADSK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/27/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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X Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

Chairman, President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903

111 MCINNIS PARKWAY

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tak | ole I - Non- | Derivative | Secu | 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 ord Dispos (Instr. 3, | sed 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 | 07/27/2005 | | M | 50,000 | A | | 1,050,392 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2005 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 10,000 | D | \$ 34.2265 | 1,040,392 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2005 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 10,000 | D | \$ 34.1845 | 1,030,392 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2005 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 10,000 | D | \$ 34.1831 | 1,020,392 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2005 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 10,000 | D | \$ 34.1669 | 1,010,392 | D | |

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Common Stock 07/27/2005 $S_{\underbrace{(1)}}$ 10,000 D $\begin{array}{c} \$ \\ 34.1252 \end{array}$ 1,000,392 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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | 7. Title and An Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------------------|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title [|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 6.9063 | 07/27/2005 | | M | 50,000 | 05/28/2001(2) | 05/28/2009 | Common 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 Bartz 07/27/2005

**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 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, as amended.
- (2) The option vests over a three-year period beginning on 05/28/1999 at the rate of 136,000 shares on the first anniversary, 132,000 shares on the second anniversary and 117,524 shares on the third anniversary.

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