BARTZ CAROL Form 4 January 18, 2006

FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

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

(First) (Middle)

111 MCINNIS PARKWAY

(Street)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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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

(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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/18/2006		M	50,000	A	\$ 7.875	1,076,685	D	
Common Stock	01/18/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	10,000	D	\$ 42.5957	1,066,685	D	
Common Stock	01/18/2006		S(1)	10,000	D	\$ 42.383	1,056,685	D	
Common Stock	01/18/2006		S(1)	10,000	D	\$ 42.4986	1,046,685	D	
Common Stock	01/18/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	10,000	D	\$ 42.2736	1,036,685	D	

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Common Stock 01/18/2006 $S_{\underbrace{(1)}}$ 10,000 D $\begin{array}{c} \$ \\ 42.5269 \end{array}$ 1,026,685 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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title [
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.875	01/18/2006		M	50,000	09/20/2003(2)	09/20/2011	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-fact for Carol Bartz 01/18/2006

**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 four equal annual installments of 200,000 shares each beginning on September 20, 2001.

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