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

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1(b).

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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	(Check an approach)
111 MCINNIS PARKWAY		AY	(Month/Day/Year) 03/28/2006	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chairman, President and CEO
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
SAN RAFAE	EL, CA 9490)3	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	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (5)	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	03/28/2006		Code V M	Amount 33,056	(D)	Price \$ 7.875	1,059,741	D	
Stock	03/20/2000		111	22,020	••	Ψ 7.072	1,000,771	D	
Common Stock	03/28/2006		M	16,944	A	\$ 8.1407	1,076,685	D	
Common Stock	03/28/2006		S(1)	10,000	D	\$ 36.6259	1,066,685	D	
Common Stock	03/28/2006		S(1)	10,000	D	\$ 36.676	1,056,685	D	
Common Stock	03/28/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	10,000	D	\$ 37.0111	1,046,685	D	

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Common Stock	03/28/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	3,056	D	\$ 37.1994	1,043,629	D
Common Stock	03/28/2006	S(1)	6,944	D	\$ 37.1994	1,036,685	D
Common Stock	03/28/2006	S(1)	10,000	D	\$ 37.6848	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed or (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.875	03/28/2006		M	33,056	09/20/2005	09/20/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.1407	03/28/2006		M	16,944	03/20/2002(2)	03/20/2011	Common Stock

Relationships

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships					
reporting Owner Paulie / Pauliess	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-fa Bartz	03/28/2006					

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Date

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- * 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 over a 4-year period beginning on 03/20/2001 at the rate of 175,000 shares on each of the first, second and third anniversaries, and 162,716 shares on the fourth anniversary.

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