

AUTODESK INC
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

September 27, 2007

Autodesk, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation)

000-14338
(Commission File Number)

111 McInnis Parkway

San Rafael, California 94903

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(415) 507-5000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

94-2819853
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

Election of Directors

On September 27, 2007, the Board of Directors (the Board) of Autodesk, Inc. (the Company) appointed Charles J. Robel and Steven M. West to the Board.

The Board appointed Mr. Robel as a member of the Audit Committee. The Board has not yet appointed Mr. West to any committees.

Messrs. Robel and West will participate in the non-employee director compensation arrangements described in the Company's 2007 annual proxy statement filed with the SEC on June 12, 2007. Under the terms of those arrangements, each will receive, among other things, annual compensation of \$75,000 and an initial option to purchase 50,000 shares of the Company's common stock at an exercise price per share equal to the fair market value on the date of grant, which vests over a three-year period. In addition, it is expected that each new director will execute the Company's standard form of indemnification agreement.

On October 1, 2007, the Company issued a press release about the new directors. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release, dated as of October 1, 2007, entitled Autodesk Announces Appointment of Charles J. Robel and Steven M. West to Board of Directors.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AUTODESK, INC.

By: /s/ PASCAL W. DI FRONZO

Pascal W. Di Fronzo

**Senior Vice President, General Counsel and
Secretary**

Date: October 1, 2007

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