AUTODESK INC

Form 4

December 22, 2004

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HALVORSEN KRIS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Street)

AUTODESK INC [ADSK]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First)

111 MCINNIS PARKWAY

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

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

12/21/2004

(Middle)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

> _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	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. Securition Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	ed 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	12/21/2004		M	10,356	. ,	\$ 12.7345	24,612 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2004		M	56,444	A	\$ 12.7345	81,056 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2004		S	66,800	D	\$ 38.03	14,256 (1)	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 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)	\$ 12.7345	12/21/2004		M		10,356 (2)	03/16/2003(3)	03/16/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.7345	12/21/2004		M		56,444 (2)	03/16/2003(4)	03/16/2010	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other				
HALVORSEN KRIS 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903	X						

Signatures

Kent Heinzman, Attorney-in-fact for Kris
Halvorsen

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

12/22/2004

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 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.
- (2) Includes shares issued in connection with the 2-for-1 stock split pursuant to the terms of the Company's 2000 Directors' Option Plan.
- (3) The option vests in three equal annual installments of 7,852 shares beginning on March 16, 2000.
- (4) The option vests over a 3-year period beginning on March 16, 2000 at the rate of 19,348 shares on the first anniversary, and 18,548 shares on the second and third anniversaries.

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