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FORM 4

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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 all applicable)			
111 MCINNIS PARKWAY		Y	(Month/Day/Year) 08/05/2008	_X_ Director 10% Owner Specify below) Executive Chairman			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SAN RAFAEL	., CA 94903	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) Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative :	Securi	ities Acqu	ired, 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(A) or Dis (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/05/2008		M	60,000	A	\$ 11	1,111,234	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2008		M	6,944	A	\$ 14.4	1,118,178 (6)	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	60,000	D	\$ 33.08 (3)	1,058,178	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 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 Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title I
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11	08/05/2008		M	60,000	03/08/2005(2)	03/08/2012	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.4	08/05/2008		M	6,944 (5)	03/18/2008(4)	03/18/2014	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
·r···	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BARTZ CAROL 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903	X		Executive Chairman				

Signatures

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-fact for Carol
Bartz
08/05/2008

**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 June 14, 2007.
- (2) The option vests over a 4-year period beginning on March 8, 2002, at the rate of 160,000 shares on each of the first, second and third anniversaries, and 150,912 shares on the fourth anniversary.
- (3) All trades occurred within the following one dollar price range: \$32.80 through \$33.32. The reported price is the weighted average for trades within this range.
- (4) The option vests over a 4-year period beginning on 03/18/2004 at the rate of 0 shares on each of the first, second and third anniversaries, and 6,944 shares on the fourth anniversary.

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- (5) Includes shares issued in connection with the 2-for-1 stock split payable on December 20, 2004 to shareholders of record on December 6, 2004.
- (6) 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.

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