AUTODESK INC Form 4

March 07, 2005

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Form 5 obligations may continue.

SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

(Print or Type Responses)

BARTZ CAROL

(Last)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AUTODESK INC [ADSK]

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

03/03/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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Person

SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903

111MCINNIS PARKWAY

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(A)		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	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/03/2005		M	50,000	A	\$ 9.125	1,049,884	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	10,000	D	\$ 29.535	1,039,884	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	10,000	D	\$ 29.4854	1,029,884	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	10,000	D	\$ 29.5013	1,019,884	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	10,000	D	\$ 29.503	1,009,884	D	

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Common Stock 03/03/2005 $S_{(1)} = 10,000 D$ 009,884 0099,884 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 An Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title [
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.125	03/03/2005		M	50,000	03/20/1999(2)	03/20/2006	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Topolong of not I tune / I tune os	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BARTZ CAROL 111MCINNIS PARKWAY SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903	X		Chairman, President & CEO				

Signatures

Andrew Chew, Attorney-in-fact for Carol Bartz

03/07/2005

**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 September 9, 2004.
- (2) The option vests in three equal annual installments of 69,044 shares beginning on March 20, 1996.

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