

Di Fronzo Pascal W
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF 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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Di Fronzo Pascal W

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY
 (Street)

SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 AUTODESK INC [ADSK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/12/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. VP, Gen'l Counsel & Secy

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/12/2009		A ⁽¹⁾	2,289	A \$ 0	13,828 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	03/12/2009		A ⁽³⁾	6,868	A \$ 0	20,696	D
Common Stock	03/12/2009		F ⁽⁴⁾	379	D \$ 12.74	20,317	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 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Di Fronzo Pascal W 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903			Sr. VP, Gen'l Counsel & Secy	

Signatures

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-Fact for Pascal Di Fronzo
 Date: 03/16/2009

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).
- The Reporting Person is entitled to receive one share of common stock for each restricted stock unit. These are restricted stock units that
- (1) will be fully vested on March 6, 2012, with a distribution date also on March 6, 2012. In the event the Reporting Person ceases to be a Section 16 Reporting Officer before these shares are fully vested they will be forfeited to the Issuer.
 - (2) Includes shares acquired on September 30, 2008 pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- The Reporting Person is entitled to receive one share of common stock for each restricted stock unit. These are restricted stock units that
- (3) will be fully vested on March 12, 2009, with a distribution date on March 6, 2012. In the event the Reporting Person ceases to be a Section 16 Reporting Officer, these shares will be distributed immediately.
 - (4) Reflects a non-market disposition; shares were withheld by the Issuer to fulfill the Reporting Person's tax obligations.

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