CHIZEN BRUCE R

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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 * CHIZEN BRUCE R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ADOBE SYSTEMS INC [ADBE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

_X__ Director

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

CEO

below)

10% Owner

_ Other (specify

ADOBE SYSTEMS **INCORPORATED, 345 PARK AVENUE**

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

01/04/2006

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SAN JOSE, CA 95110

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-	-Derivative	Secur	ities Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	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. Securities or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4) Amount	f (D)	uired (A) or	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	01/04/2006		M	500,000	A	\$ 13.235	698,526 <u>(1)</u>	I	by trust (2)
Common Stock	01/04/2006		S	500,000	D	\$ 38.1761	198,526	I	by trust

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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and
				Code V	5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.235	01/04/2006		M	500,000	01/04/2006(3)	11/12/2009	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CHIZEN BRUCE R ADOBE SYSTEMS INCORPORATED 345 PARK AVENUE SAN JOSE, CA 95110	X		CEO			

Signatures

/s/ Stuart Fagin, as attorney-in-fact 01/05/2006

**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) Total includes purchase of 810 shares of common stock on June 30, 2005 pursuant to Adobe's 1997 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Shares held by The Chizen Trust, dtd 5/16/97 of which reporting person is a trustee.
- Vests at a rate of 25% one year after grant date, 2.08% per month for the following 12 months, and 4.17% per month for the remaining 12 months.

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