

BASS CARL
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BASS CARL

(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)
03/23/2005

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)

Chief Operating Officer

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 03/23/2005 | | M | | 50,000 A \$ 11 | 63,650 ⁽²⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 03/23/2005 | | M | | 31,250 A \$ 7.365 | 94,900 ⁽²⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 03/23/2005 | | M | | 18,750 A \$ 14.4 | 113,650 ⁽²⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 03/23/2005 | | S ⁽⁵⁾ | | 50,000 D \$ 28.31 | 63,650 ⁽²⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 03/23/2005 | | S ⁽⁵⁾ | | 31,250 D \$ 28.4 | 32,400 ⁽²⁾ | D |

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Common Stock 03/23/2005 S⁽⁵⁾ 18,750 D \$ 28.42 13,650 ⁽²⁾ 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 11 | 03/23/2005 | | M | 50,000 | 03/08/2005 ⁽¹⁾ 03/08/2012 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 7.365 | 03/23/2005 | | M | 31,250 | 03/13/2005 ⁽³⁾ 03/13/2013 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 14.4 | 03/23/2005 | | M | 18,750 | 03/18/2005 ⁽⁴⁾ 03/18/2014 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BASS CARL 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903 | | | Chief Operating Officer | |

Signatures

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-fact for Carl Bass 03/25/2005

**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 option vests over a 4-year period beginning on 03/08/2002 at the rate of 100,000 shares on each of the first, second and third anniversaries, and 90,910 shares on the fourth anniversary.
- (2) 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.
- (3) The option vests over a 4-year period beginning on 03/13/2003 at the rate of 37,498 shares on each of the first and second anniversaries, and 37,500 shares on the third anniversary and 23,924 shares on the fourth anniversary.
- (4) The option vests over a 4-year period beginning on 03/18/2004 at the rate of 62,500 shares on each of the first, second and third anniversaries, and 55,556 shares on the fourth anniversary.
- (5) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 23, 2005.

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