

Kross Robert
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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 *
 Kross Robert

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)

111 MCINNIS PARKWAY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/13/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. VP, MFG

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
				(A) or (D)	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	09/13/2010		M		20,000 A \$ 9.7	43,208	D
Common Stock	09/13/2010		M		13,634 A \$ 7.425	56,842	D
Common Stock	09/13/2010		S ⁽²⁾		33,634 D \$ 32	23,208	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.7	09/13/2010		M	4,568	<u>(1)</u> 11/20/2013	Common Stock	4,568
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.425	09/13/2010		M	13,634	<u>(3)</u> 05/23/2013	Common Stock	13,634
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.7	09/13/2010		M	15,432	<u>(1)</u> 11/20/2013	Common Stock	15,432

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kross Robert 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903			Sr. VP, MFG	

Signatures

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert Kross 09/15/2010

__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 vested in annual installments over a four-year period beginning on November 20, 2003, and was fully vested and exercisable as of the Transaction Date.

(2) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 31, 2010.

(3)

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The option vested in annual installments over a three-year period beginning on May 23, 2003, and was fully vested and exercisable as of the Transaction Date.

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