

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)
03/24/2011

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)
President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 | 03/24/2011 | | A ⁽³⁾ | 200,000 A \$ 0 | 320,024 ⁽⁴⁾ | 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)

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| 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 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 43.81 | 03/24/2011 | | A | 2,282 | 03/24/2012 ⁽¹⁾ | 03/24/2021 | | | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 43.81 | 03/24/2011 | | A | 297,718 | 03/24/2012 ⁽²⁾ | 03/24/2021 | | | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BASS CARL 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903 | X | | President & CEO | |

Signatures

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-fact for
Carl Bass

03/28/2011

__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 four-year period beginning on 03/24/2011 at the rate of 0 shares on each of the first, second, and third anniversaries, and 2,282 shares on the fourth anniversary.
- (2) The option vests over a four-year period beginning on 03/24/2011 at the rate of 75,000 shares on each of the first, second, and third anniversaries, and 72,718 shares on the fourth anniversary.
- (3) The Reporting Person is entitled to receive one share of Common Stock for each Restricted Stock Unit. These are Restricted Stock Units that vest over a 3-year period at the rate of 68,000 shares on 3/6/12, and 66,000 shares on each of 3/6/13 and 3/6/14.
- (4) Includes shares acquired in March 2010 pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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